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REBEL ARMY IN ESTEPONA

Town Captured After Severe Fighting

HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED ON BOTH SIDES

Gibraltar, Jan. 14.

It is officially announced from Algeiras that insurgent troops have captured Estepona and it is understood there were heavy losses on both sides.—*Reuter.*

BLOODY ALL-DAY BATTLE

Gibraltar, Jan. 14.

Following a fiercely contested all-day battle, insurgent troops are reported to have entered Estepona.

The capture of this strongly fortified town is a signal success. It is en route to Malaga.

It is believed Estepona was attacked by a force consisting of 10,000 Moors, 5,000 Italians and Spanish volunteers. In all it numbered more than 20,000 men.

Two aeroplanes bombed Estepona when the attack was under way and rebel trawlers fired on the town from the sea.—*Reuter Special.*

Government's Denial

Valencia, Jan. 14.

A strong attack on Malaga by land, sea and air forces, and preparations to land troops at Estepona, have failed, according to a Government communique issued by the Ministry of Air and Marine to-day.—*Reuter Special.*

Death Trap Disclosed

Avila, Jan. 14.

Government plans to blow to pieces insurgent forces coming into Pozuelo and Aravena have just come to light.

Insurgent sappers have discovered no big mines buried under those villages, and all linked up in a house which Government sappers had made their headquarters. The insurgents were miraculously saved as the house was destroyed by a shell just as the Moors and other troops began their victorious advance.—*Reuter.*

Advance On Marbella

Gibraltar, Jan. 14.

It is reported that Rightists have captured Estepona, after a long and hard offensive, in which a squadron of ten Junker bombers and 15 pursuit planes participated.

It is also reported that Rightist cavalry is advancing on Marbella.—*United Press.*

Weather Checks War

Hendaye, Jan. 14.

Snow, fog and bitter cold again paralysed the Spanish war in most places to-day.

However, rebels rushed a fortified position on the Guadalupe front and simultaneously there was increased Government activity in the vicinity of the Escorial Road, near Majadahonda.—*United Press.*

Planes Bomb Fleet

Valencia, Jan. 14.

A squadron of Leftist bombers encountered the rebel cruisers Canarias and Cervera, and the gunboat Canopus del Castillo, and several smaller vessels to-day and dropped two bombs in the vicinity of the fleet.

The Cervera immediately withdrew towards Ceuta and the others dispersed as quickly as they could.—*United Press.*

Woman Dies In Funeral Pyre

PERFORMS "SUTTEE" AS CROWD WATCHES

Lucknow, Jan. 14.

The wail of native trumpets and the clanging of cymbals were drowned by the agonizing cries of a Brahmin woman who performed "Suttee" on her husband's funeral pyre before the temple of Agni to-day.

A large gathering watched her burn to death before police could intervene. Several arrests were made subsequently.—*Reuter Special.*

LORD MILNE WARNS NATION

"YOUR COUNTRY IS IN DANGER"

WAR A MATTER OF MONTHS? BRITAIN TESTS HER OUTPOSTS

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 14.

In a speech supporting the cadet corps movement in Britain, Field Marshal Lord Milne intimated the imminency of war.

"Your country is in danger," he said to-day. "Some people say we have five years in which to prepare."

"I would feel I were an optimist if I said we had only five months."

Meanwhile, in a far corner of the Empire important, secret manoeuvres are being held to test the strength of Britain's Far Eastern outposts. The first of these manoeuvres will be held at Singapore in February.

In this the Army, Navy and Air Force will participate, a Malayan regiment, two Punjab regiments from India, and air squadrons from India and Iraq, are reinforcing the Singapore garrison.—*United Press.*

HULL'S BIG TASK

Washington, Jan. 14.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, returned to-day after two months in South America, and found his desk buried under international problems, headed by the critical European situation created by the Spanish war.

Second on his list is the legislation for strengthening and extending American neutrality laws, then comes the problem of renewal of reciprocal trade treaties, the filling of the vacancy of the under-secretaryship, the possible reopening of War Debt negotiations with France. He must prepare, too, for the possibility of Anglo-American War Debt talks.

Finally, he will renew his efforts to obtain Senate ratification of the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty with Canada, which the Hoover Administration negotiated.—*United Press.*

ROYAL FUNCTIONS

London, Jan. 14.

The prospective engagement of the King and Queen after their Majesties' return to London include a visit to the British Industries Fair, which opens at Olympia on February 15, and a visit on the second Saturday in February to the People's Palace in Mile End Road. The new People's Palace was to have been opened by King Edward VIII on December 12 last, but the engagement was cancelled.—*British Wireless.*

LEAGUE MEETING

London, Jan. 14.

The Foreign Secretary is leaving London on Wednesday, according to present arrangements, to attend the meeting of the League of Nations Council today week. The main items on the Council agenda are the dispute between the French and Turkish Governments regarding Alexandretta and the question of the Free City of Danzig.—*British Wireless.*

GERMANY ALLEGES SOVIET RULES SOUTH FRANCE

London, Jan. 14.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent understands that competent French comments on reports from Right Wing newspapers in France about Communist activity in Southern France, to which the German press has given such headings as "Soviet Rule in Southern France," have caused some perturbation in European capitals.

The anxiety has also been caused by the German press campaign against Czechoslovakia, alleging Soviet activities there and asserting that groups of men in uniforms of Russian cut and colour are engaged in military exercises near the frontier.

However, impartial observers in Czechoslovakia state that there is little or no foundation for the campaign, adding that signs of Soviet activity are scarcely discernible.—*Reuter Special.*

CONFERS WITH MR. DE VALERA



Mr. Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, in London yesterday.

DE VALERA AT SIGNIFICANTLY SECRET TALKS

Meets MacDonald For Informal Discussion

London, January 14.

Following a conference between Mr. Eamon de Valera, chief executive of the Irish Free State, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, lasting an hour and 40 minutes, it was announced that informal discussion of matters affecting the relations of the two countries had taken place. But other than that, there was no word dropped of what transpired behind Mr. de Valera's door, officially.

However, it is understood, in well-informed quarters, that Mr. MacDonald and Mr. de Valera discussed the question of representation of the Irish Free State at the Coronation and at the next Imperial Conference, and the constitutional position of the Free State owing to recent legislation.

It is gathered that the question of equitable adjustment of the Anglo-Irish financial differences were not actively pursued to-day, but that Mr. MacDonald took the opportunity of seeing whether the atmosphere would allow for conversations in the future.

The conversations were strictly private, and even Mr. J. W. Dulaney, the Free State High Commissioner, was not present.

Satisfaction Felt

London, Jan. 14.

The fact that Mr. Eamon de Valera is remaining in London overnight and that he will probably confer with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, a second time to-morrow, have created surprise and general satisfaction in Dublin. The hope is that something tangible may emerge from the discussions.

It is felt that Mr. de Valera may make a good bid for the settlement of outstanding Anglo-Irish differences, in view of the General Election in the autumn, following the introduction of the new Free State Constitution.

The afternoon meeting of the English and Irish statesmen was witnessed by Mr. J. W. Dulaney, the Free State High Commissioner, Mr. Denis Devlin of the Free State Department of External Affairs, and Capt. Sean Brennan, the President's A.D.C.

The conversations were resumed in the evening, this time the two principals remaining together alone for some time.

Topics Of Discussion

Mr. MacDonald said that a statement would be issued to-night, but the only thing official was merely a formal announcement that talks had taken place.

It is believed, however, that the subjects under discussion are the Anglo-South Irish constitutional position, the prospects of a better mutual understanding and the recruiting of volunteers for Spain from the Free State. It is known that the activity of some men in the Free State has been causing Mr. de Valera some anxiety, and he agrees with the British policy of non-intervention in Spain, and indeed, in British direction of foreign affairs generally, as well as defence plans.—*Reuter.*

TRADE ACCORD REACHED

CANADA AND BRITAIN REVISE RELATIONS

London, Jan. 14.

Agreement in principle has been reached between Great Britain and Canada regarding a new trade agreement, which it is hoped will be signed shortly.

Britain insisted that the schedule of tariffs be revised following Canada's approval of the reduced rates on various American-produced commodities and the achievement of a reciprocal arrangement beneficial to American manufacturers.—*Reuter.*

POPE AGAIN RECEIVES

Vatican City, Jan. 14.

The Pope again was wheeled in his arm-chair to a reception room to-day, where he received Cardinal Pacelli, and also his sister Donna Camilla Ratti, who expressed their joy at finding him so much improved in health.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-IRISH CONFERENCE



Mr. Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions.

EMPIRE AIR MAIL PLAN LAGS

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN DIFFICULTIES UNEXPLAINED DELAYS

Sydney, Jan. 14.

Despite repeated requests, Australia is still awaiting details from Britain with regard to the Australian bases and air mail flying-boats in connection with the Empire air mail scheme.

It is stated that Mr. R. A. Parkhill, Commonwealth Postmaster General, has declared that unfair partisanship has done more to make the British air mail scheme unpopular in Australia than anything else.

According to private messages from Canberra to Melbourne, the British Government has been unable to agree to Australia's request for a provision that she would have the right to withdraw from the scheme if the Singapore-Australia flying-boat service proved unsatisfactory. The message indicates that the Australian Cabinet might not at present approve the draft scheme.—*Reuter.*

Spain Makes Protest

CREDIT RESTRICTION PLAN RESENTED

London, Jan. 14.

A note from the Spanish Government has been lodged with the British Foreign Office, protesting against the raising of the question of Spanish credits before the Non-Intervention Committee.

The note declares the Spanish Government cannot admit that the Committee can deal with this matter.

Neutral powers have recently put forward a proposal that non-intervention should apply to credit as well as men and munitions, and it is with this object in mind that Britain proposed to the Non-Intervention Committee that Spanish credit be restricted to foodstuffs and essentials of life.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

KING GOES TO SANDRINGHAM

London, Jan. 14.

The King and Queen returned to Sandringham this afternoon by a special saloon coach attached to the regular train.

His Majesty spent the morning at Buckingham Palace with the Deputy Master of the Mint, discussing the new coinage which, it is expected, will be issued by the date of the Coronation.

The King had two sittings for portrait modelling from the Mint.—*Reuter Special.*

How to Apply FACE CREAM

INSTRUCTIONS that you get with various kinds of face creams are usually as vague as statements by a diplomatic Cabinet Minister.

You learn that you must "smooth on" the cleansing cream, that most skin foods are "patted in, or stroked on the face with an upward and outward movement," and that foundation creams are "gently patted in to provide the fashionable matt appearance."

As for the neck, you are left to guess whether it is to be rubbed up and down, or round and round, or merely smartly slapped.

I am going to try to elucidate these instructions for you.

FOR cleaning purposes you can use either a cleansing cream or a good cold cream. Both these face creams are excellent when the skin is very dry or when your face is dirty from travelling or motoring, or if your face is feeling rough and red from too much exposure.

Take plenty of cream on your finger-tips and smear it on from the middle of your chin out along your jaw line and the lower part of your cheek; from your nose up towards your temples; across the forehead towards the temples, and apply to your neck with small circular movements of your finger.

Rub it into your nose with small circular movements of the finger.

Treat first the right and then the left side of your face. Take a soft thickish old towel, or better still, cleaning tissues, and wipe it off thoroughly. If a lot of dirt comes off, repeat the operation.

Finish off with a polish with a soft face towel and rinse the face with warm water and a rubber sponge, unless you are putting in a skin tonic on a pad of cotton wool.

TO massage in skin food, smear the cream on in the same way as for the cleansing cream. Then take the middle finger of each hand, start just below the eye, moving the finger towards the nose.

Press the bridge of the nose, continue drawing the fingers along the eyebrow line until the temple is reached, press again upwards, go back, and start again below the eye. Do this fifteen times.

Take the three fingers of the right hand, place between the eyebrows at the frown line, and move them upwards towards the hair line. Continue this way until the whole of the right-hand side of the forehead has been massaged. Start again



and massage the left-hand side of the forehead.

Next place the second and third fingers of each hand half way down the nose and massage out across the upper part of the cheek towards the temple. Next place them at the bridge of the nose and massage out towards the ear.

Continue this way until you reach the jaw line. Then pinch the cream along the jaw bone with your thumb and finger. Finish up by rubbing the cream into the chin in small circular movements with one finger. Wipe off all cream and sponge your face or apply your skin tonic.

Each movement should be done 15 times.

WHILE the face is being massaged the skin food has been left on the throat. If the throat is inclined to be plump, take the backs of your fingers and slap the cream smartly into the skin. Rub it into the neck with the finger tips making them rub in a circular movement.

If the neck is inclined to be thin, place the fingers of the right hand at the left of the neck and draw them all the way across the front of the throat towards the right hand side.

Personally I am a great believer in massaging the skin food in with a rubber nail brush. It is easy to keep this clean by washing it with warm water and soap each time before it is used.

It cuts out all danger of scratching the face with the finger nails, or of carrying infection from the finger tips.

The movements are exactly the same as those described for the finger massage, and the time saved is about 50 per cent.

Foundation cream is smoothed on the face with the finger tips using as little as possible.

By
Jane
Gordon

THESE diagrams show some of the movements employed in applying skin food. They are described in detail in the accompanying article.

- 1.—Press bridge of nose, draw fingers along eye line.
- 2.—Start just below the eye... move towards the nose.
- 3.—From middle of chin work out along jaw line.

Have you a PRETTY FOOT?

THEY say no man is a hero to his valet. I cannot argue about that, but I'll bet that the girl who sells shoes seldom finds a Venus among her clients.

Jane Gordon

I was trying on a pair of shoes in a very large shoe shop yesterday and the number of maltreated feet that I saw in the short space of time was shocking.

Pretty women whose ankles either bulge or are obviously weak, flat arches, twisted toes and bunions seem to be the order of the day.

If you want to take good care of your feet, remember that an exercise a day keeps the bunion away. Any weakness will cause you to walk badly. This will destroy the line of even good shoes, throw your foot out of gear, and in the end produce the inflammation of the bursa situated over the joint of the great toe. Try the following exercise every morning:

1. Sit in a straight-backed chair, cross one leg over the other, let the foot dangle. Bend the foot downwards at the ankle as far as it will go, bending the toes downwards too.
2. While the ankle is still down, bend the toes upwards as far as they will go.
3. Next bend the ankle up as far as it will go.

Anemic women often suffer from cold feet, so do those with

nervous diseases and heart trouble. It is most important to wear roomy shoes, and in the cold weather it is a good plan to wear two pairs of stockings.

It is possible to get very fine flesh-coloured stockings made of wool which can be worn under your silk stockings, or else you can take an old pair of woolen stockings, cut them off at the feet and wear these for extra protection.

Women who suffer from cold feet should remember that there are numerous sebaceous glands situated between the toes, and therefore it is most important to wash between the toes most carefully with soap and water twice a day.

Dry thoroughly, swab over with methylated spirit and dust on a foot powder.

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The chrysolite is your lucky stone, and to add to your vitality wear a string of amber beads.

Your flower is the carnation, and your lucky number is 4.

Try some of these RECIPES

BRAISED HERRINGS

INGREDIENTS: 1 herring per person. To every 4 herrings allow 2 teaspoonsful minced parsley, ½ teaspoonful lemon juice, 1½ tablespoonsful butter, salt and pepper mixed (about a saltspoonful); a dash of cayenne, 1 medium sized onion, 4 tomatoes, a blade of mace, and a little water or fat stock.

METHOD: Melt the butter in a saucepan large enough to hold the herrings. Slice the onions finely; fry in the butter, then add the tomatoes cut in halves. Cover the pan and cook for ten minutes, shaking the contents frequently. Now clean, scale and bone each herring, cut off heads, and roll up the fillets from tail end. Pack them in the braised vegetables, and scatter the parsley on top. Cayenne, add the blade of mace, and season with salt, pepper and if necessary add a little stock or water. But as a rule the tomato liquid is sufficient. Cover closely and cook for ½ hour, then lift out the braised herrings on a very hot dish, arrange the tomato puree around and serve with plainly boiled rice, mashed potatoes, cooked macaroni, or with baked stuffed tomatoes.

BAKED ROLLED HERRINGS

INGREDIENTS: Allow 1 herring per person, a blade of mace, 6 peppercorns, a pinch of salt, cold water, a lemon, a sprinkling of minced parsley, and a nut of butter or margarine.

METHOD: Rub a fire-proof dish or a casserole round with the fat. Clean, scale and trim the herrings, and remove the heads. Split open and remove the backbone. Dust each with salt, then roll up each herring beginning at the tail or arrange them heads to tails, packing them closely. Put them in the dish with the peppercorns and mace; just cover with cold water and squeeze the lemon juice over. Dust over with the minced parsley. Bake for ½ hour in a moderate oven. Serve in the dish in which they are cooked.

NORMANDY HERRINGS

INGREDIENTS: 1 herring and 1 slice of bread per person, a little anchovy essence, straw potato, anchovy sauce and dripping.

METHOD: Clean, scale, head, bone and fillet the herrings, then grill. Fry the bread in dripping, drain, then spread lightly with anchovy essence. Put 2 fillets of herring on each slice of fried bread, arrange straw potatoes around and serve with anchovy sauce or with tomato sauce.

HERRINGS AU GRATIN

INGREDIENTS: 1 herring per person, and to every herring allow a tiny pinch of dried thyme, a few mushrooms or a tomato, or 2 tablespoonsful cooked macaroni or spaghetti, a piece of butter, 1½ teaspoonful minced parsley; breadcrumbs to cover the top of the dish.

METHOD: Put half of whatever is used (if tomatoes or mushrooms cut them up) at the bottom of the buttered dish and season with pepper and salt. The herrings should be scaled, cleaned, boned, headed and filleted, then the fillets rolled up neatly, from the tail. Arrange the rolls on the bottom layer, sift pepper and salt over lightly, also the thyme. Now cover with remainder of whatever medium is chosen and season. Cover with a layer of breadcrumbs. Put little dabs of butter on top. This will melt and provide sufficient liquid for cooking, but if you like a "moist" dish, add a tablespoonful or two of water or milk. Do not do this with tomatoes, as they contain sufficient moisture. Bake for 20-30 minutes in a moderate oven, scatter the parsley on top, and return to the oven for five minutes.

Or if you prefer a crisp golden top, add the parsley when you put in the herrings.

Serve mustard sauce if tomatoes are used; with macaroni or spaghetti serve tomato sauce.



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LONDON WEDDING DESCRIBED

Wife Who Became A Cook

From A Special Correspondent

TO-DAY I can give further details of the secret marriage of Sir Basil Zaharoff, to an Englishwoman 64 years ago, under the assumed name of Prince Gortzcoff.

Mrs. Henrietta Greenslade, a niece of Emily Ann Burrows, Sir Basil's secret bride, was a bridesmaid at the wedding.

She can clearly remember the ceremony at the Church of All Saints, Ennismore-gardens, Knightsbridge, on October 14, 1872.

Mrs. Greenslade, who lives in London, is now 70.

"I lived with my aunt, Emily Ann Burrows, who was my mother's sister, for about a year before the marriage," Mrs. Greenslade said.

"My aunt told me her sweetheart's full name was Prince Zacharias Basilus Zacharoff Gortzcoff."

LOVED DEEPLY

"They were very much in love with each other. My aunt was a very beautiful woman and he was tall, swarthy, and handsome. The marriage was gone through as quietly as possible, which is not surprising, as detectives were after him."

"They had not been married many days when they left their house in

"Sanders of the River Memorial"

Lagos, Jan. 10

A memorial erected by native chiefs to the man who is said to have inspired the late Edgar Wallace with the idea of "Sanders of the River," was unveiled at Ibadan, in the Yoruba Country.

The man was Sir Robert L. Bower, who as Captain Bower was appointed the first British Resident at Ibadan in 1893, in the days when slave trading and fetish worship were at their height in these parts.

The monument, a tower of concrete blocks 65ft. high, in the centre of the town, was unveiled by Sir Robert's son, Commander R. T. Bower, M.P., who was accompanied by his sister, Miss Constance Bower.

The monument has a copper plate bearing the inscription: "Captain R. L. Bower, first Resident of Ibadan, 1893-1907, was a fine character, won the universal and lasting esteem of the Yorubas, and firmly established the loyalty of the people to the Imperial Crown. This was a man."

Sir Robert Bower was six feet tall and physically quite unlike the character drawn by Mr. Wallace, but he dealt with recalcitrant native chiefs with a coolness and decision which won their admiration, and the "time of Bower" is still remembered as an epoch in native annals.

HE BANNED CONFETTI:

Notice Is Torn Down

The vicar of St. Peter's, Walgrave (Northants), the Rev. A. T. Segger, banned the throwing of confetti in the precincts of his church. A notice board was put up to that effect.

The board was torn down after a wedding at which the vicar officiated. Subsequently, at Northampton Court he summoned Dorothy Ponton, aged twenty-five, of Gladstone House, Walgrave, and Minnie Atkins, aged fifty-five, of The Bungalows, Walgrave, accusing them of damaging the board.

Two witnesses, called by Mr. Segger, were unable to identify who had done the damage, and the magistrates dismissed the case.



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Timbuktu, Legendary City, Is Disappearing SAHARA SANDS SWALLOWING IT UP

From PATRICK BALFOUR,
(who is travelling in Africa)
G.A.O., French West Africa.

TIMBUKTU, remote city of the Sahara, which has for so long had an almost legendary reputation, will soon be entirely a legend.

The desert sands are relentlessly encroaching on it, smothering its streets of low, flat-roofed houses. The population is gradually evacuating the city.

In fifty years' time Timbuktu may no longer exist.

Once it was the chief city of the southern Sahara, the terminus on the Niger of the great desert trade route from the Mediterranean.

Such it was when Laing, a Scotsman, discovered it in 1826.

For centuries the riders of the desert trade had been the Tuareg, the veiled people, kings of the Sahara, tall, slim and fair, whose origin still remains a mystery.

ONLY 2,000 LEFT

Now no more than two thousand purebred Tuaregs survive.

The few who remain in Timbuktu have become crossed with the Arabs, Senegalese and the Negroes of the south.

The development of steamship trade, the abolition of slavery, the gradual opening-up of Africa from the coast, slowly killed the great desert trade routes and the Tuareg's means of livelihood.

He came into contact with the coastal peoples, who began to absorb him.

The Tuareg were splendid fighters. But in time the French, as their armies penetrated further and further into the desert, overcame their fierce opposition. To-day their fighting spirit is crushed. The Sahara is now free from bandits as Scotland.

Only in the great mountain ranges of the desert, where travellers rarely penetrate, do the purebred Tuaregs survive. And there, no longer active, they are slowly dying of consumption.

The secret of their ancestry may die with them.

Only a small French military post is stationed at Timbuktu. Only an occasional English traveller asks how to get there—to the surprise of the French authorities, for whom it is no longer of interest.

Even the Niger is forsaking it. Once the city stood on the river's banks. Now the river has changed

its course, leaving it high and dry five miles away in the desert.

ALWAYS SOUTHWARDS
And the desert sands relentlessly move southwards, drying up water-courses, or driving them underground, demolishing and burying native villages on its way.

Once the Sahara was a rich network of rivers. In the barren mountains of the Hoggar recent excavations have revealed the remains of canals and the skulls of hippopotami. When the dried-up lake of Ouadai, west of Timbuktu is flooded in the rainy season, crocodiles come to the surface. They still survive in the underground rivers below the desert, from the days when the Niger, before it changed its course, made Ouadai a rich country.

Herodotus sailed with ease up the Nile to the Congo. Only fifty years ago General Marchand, cutting his way through the Sudan, reached Fashoda, on the Nile, by tributaries which have now disappeared. To-day you can ride down their sandy beds on horseback.

In another two hundred years, even less, the Sahara, in its move southward, may have reached the tropical forest, smothering on its way the savannah-bush country of the French Sudan.

Only intensive irrigation and tree-planting, at huge expense, can stop it.

DIVORCE AND £3,000

Hollywood, Jan. 1.
Miss Lola Lane, twenty-six-year-old film actress ex-wife of Mr. Lew Ayres, has obtained a divorce from Mr. Alexander (A.) Hall, the director, plus £3,000.—*Reuter*.

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The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
January	12.41/41	12.38n
March	12.46/47	12.41/43
May	12.36/37	12.35/35
July	12.26/31	12.28/28
October	11.00/00	11.02/03
December	11.03/02	11.02n
Spot	13.00	13.01

New York Rubber		
March	22.12/12	22.06b/08n
May	21.05/05	21.02/03
July	21.84/85	21.83n
September	21.73n	21.73n
December	21.04n	21.04n
Spot	21.04n	21.04n
Total sales:—2,880 tons.		

Chicago Wheat		
May	135/135 1/2	134/133 1/2
July	117 1/2/117 1/2	115 1/2/115 1/2
Sept.	112 1/2/112 1/2	111 1/2/111 1/2
Wednesday's sales:—33,150 tons.		

Chicago Corn		
May	108 1/2/108 1/2	109 1/2/109 1/2
July	103 1/2/103 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2
Sept.	103/103	103/103 1/2

Chicago Corn		
May	108 1/2/108 1/2	109 1/2/109 1/2
July	103 1/2/103 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2
Sept.	103/103	103/103 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	120 1/2/120 1/2	121 1/2/121 1/2
July	121 1/2/121 1/2	122 1/2/122 1/2
October	112 1/2/112 1/2	111 1/2/111 1/2

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Alfred Victor Alvares, architect, residing at 6, Cameron Road, and Miss Maria Socorro Botelho, of 35, Granville Road, Kowloon.

The many friends of Mrs. H. A. (Janet) Taylor will regret to learn of her serious illness. Mrs. Taylor was taken ill on Sunday last and removed to the Victoria Hospital, where she was immediately operated upon.

RULES, 1,500 MALAYS WITH STICK

London, Jan. 1. MR. SIDNEY CLUNIES ROSS, tall, lean, bronzed, athletic ruler of the 1,500 Malay inhabitants of the Cocos Islands, 800 miles from Java, arrived at Southampton yesterday on his first visit home in six years.

Mr. Ross is the sole owner of the islands. His mother was a Malay. He is half Scottish and half Malay.

In 1888 Queen Victoria granted to the Ross family a 999 years' lease of the islands.

Mr. Ross told the News Chronicle yesterday that the islands had no police and no prisons.

"All the ruling that has to be done is done by me with a short, polished wooden stick. The natives are natural liars, but are easily controlled."

"There are only 10 other white men on the islands, all employees of the Eastern Telegraph Company."

"Three times a year we are visited by a boat, which brings mail and stores and takes away the copra which forms our sole industry."

Twice a year Mr. Ross receives a large consignment of books, and he now possesses a library of 5,000 volumes.

Mr. Ross was met here by his wife, and is to stay in England for six months, during which he will visit London and Exeter, where his four children are at school.

He brought with him presents of Turkish delight and dates for the children.

MORE RECRUITS

London, Jan. 14. During December, new recruits to the Territorial Army numbered 2,846, an increase of 120 per cent. over December, 1935. Recruiting for the Territorial Army was heavier last year than in any year since 1925.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1s. 2 1/2d.
T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2
T.T. Singapore	102 1/2
T.T. Japan	100 1/2
T.T. India	91 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	60 1/2
T.T. Manila	60 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	64 1/2
T.T. France	0.51
T.T. Germany	75 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	12 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/8 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	0.57 1/2

Buying

4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3.5/32
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3.7/32
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	31
4 m/s. France	6.77
30 d/s. India	63 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.91 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
Paris.....	105.9/04	105.9/04
Geneva.....	21.39	21.39
Berlin.....	12.21	12.21
Athens.....	54 1/2	54 1/2
Milan.....	93.9/32	93 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	10.39 1/2	10.39 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York.....	4.01 1/2	4.01 1/2
Amsterdam.....	8.07	8.09 1/2
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.....	140 1/2	140 1/2
Madrid.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Montreal.....	4.01 1/2	4.01 1/2
Brussels.....	29.11 1/2	29.11
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Belgrade.....	213	213
Monte Video.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest.....	670	670
Silver (forward).....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	21	20 1/2
War Loan.....	105 1/2	105 1/2
British Wireless.		

EPIDEMIC IN ROME

Rome, Jan. 14. An epidemic of influenza is causing many deaths in Rome, as it has been doing for some weeks past in England, France and elsewhere.—Reuter.

BOY JAILED, THEN TURNS DETECTIVE

Paris, Jan. 1. MARIUS MILLION, a Lyons errand boy, at first might appear to have no reason for being happy.

Twice he has been arrested and jailed, once for stabbing, once for theft. But Marius has brains.

CASE NO. 1.

Marius was charged and jailed for a stabbing affair in a Lyons back street. Bailed out, he started detective work in slum cafes.

A pretty girl told Marius about some friends of hers who had escaped after killing a man in a highway robbery. Marius inquired, told the police. The criminals confessed. Marius was freed.

CASE NO. 2.

Marius was arrested and accused of stealing a new overcoat.

The thief left behind an old overcoat with a front-door key in the pocket. Marius, on bail, again traced the man he suspected, went to his home and found that the front-door key had recently been lost.

"There's your man," he told the police. He was right.

And now, "I would like to catch big criminals and save innocent people," says happy Marius Million.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Pictures Features

Amongst illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will be several taken at the New Territories Agricultural Show last Sunday.

Other pictures will include local wedding groups, Prefects of Queen's College, 1936 graduates of Hongkong University, and members of Happy Valley Sunday School photographed at a party held last Saturday.

The Supplement will also contain a half-page aerial picture of the City of Victoria, Hongkong, re-published on the request of several readers, results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of a new contest for the kiddies.

Protest Against Taking Oath: St. James Quoted

St. James was quoted in Dartford police court when a man and woman objected to taking the oath on religious grounds. They said they were Plymouth Brethren.

The man, to support his contention, read a verse from the Book of James, Chapter V, XII.

Alderman J. White, the magistrate, said: "This is not a religious court. It is a court of justice. I don't think your contention applies to this." The man and woman were then allowed to affirm.

The verse in the Epistle of James is as follows:

But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.

80 m.p.h. ROAD FROM CITY TO AIRPORT

Paris, Jan. 1. DESIGNS for an express road route from the heart of Paris direct to Le Bourget Airport, cutting down the air route time between London and Paris by thirty minutes, have been completed by a group of air-minded French Government engineers.

Plans include one and a half miles of underground road beneath the most congested parts of Paris and its suburbs.

Traffic running both ways should be able to travel safely at speeds up to 80 m.p.h.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT

London, Jan. 14. The Royal Military Tournament will be held at Olympia again this year. Performances will be given between May 27 and June 12.—British Wireless.

90TH BIRTHDAY

London, Jan. 14. The King and Queen have sent congratulations to Prebendary Carlisle, founder of the Church Army, who today celebrated his 90th birthday.—British Wireless.



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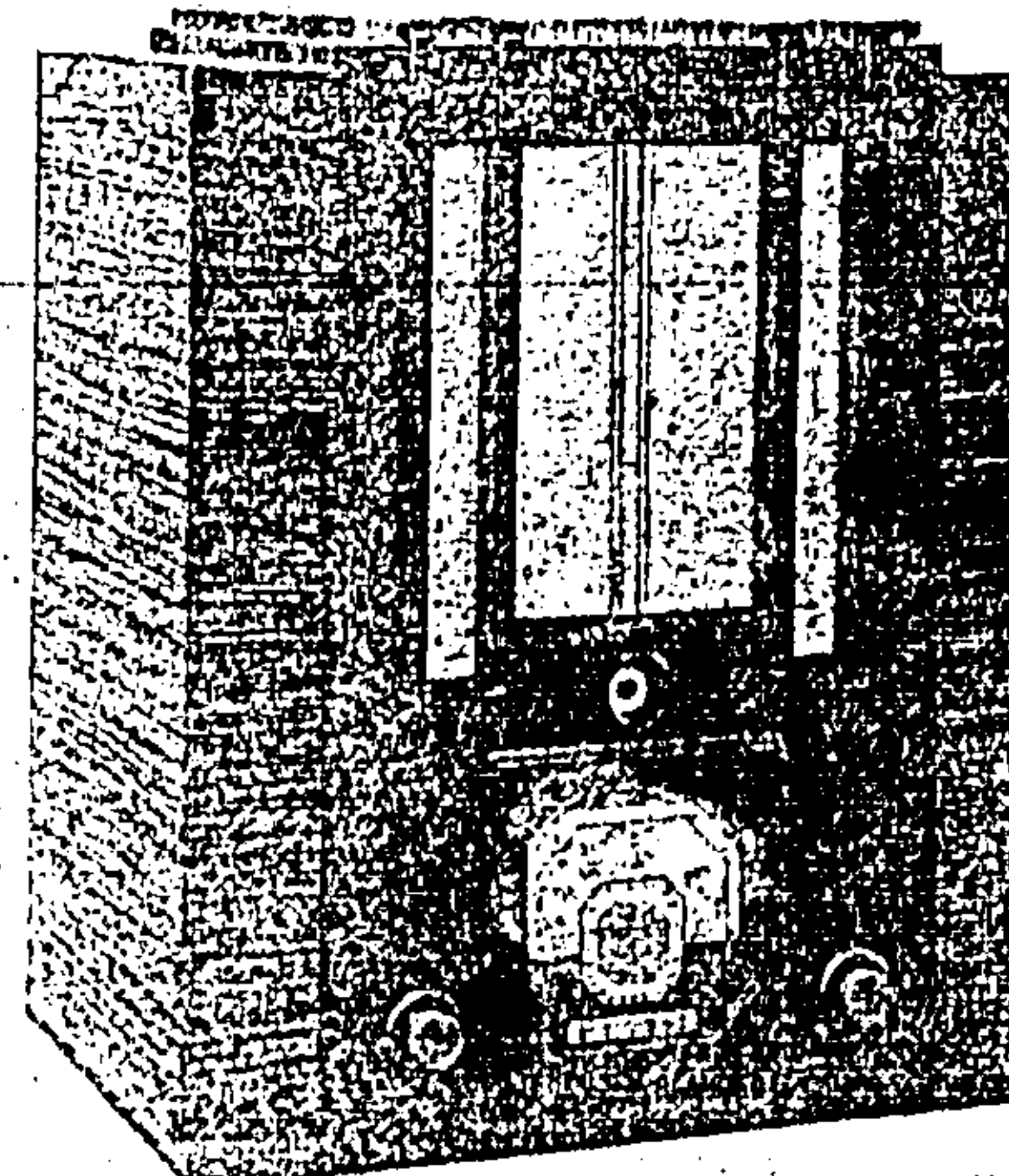


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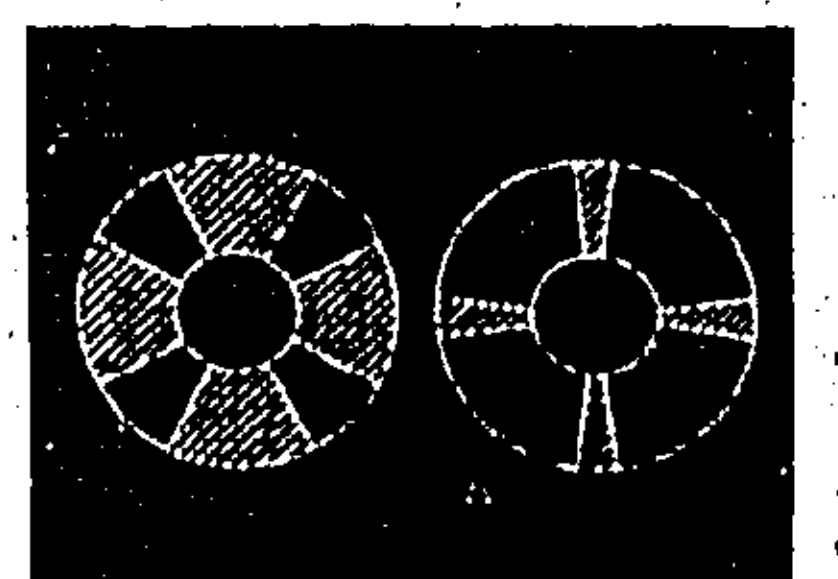
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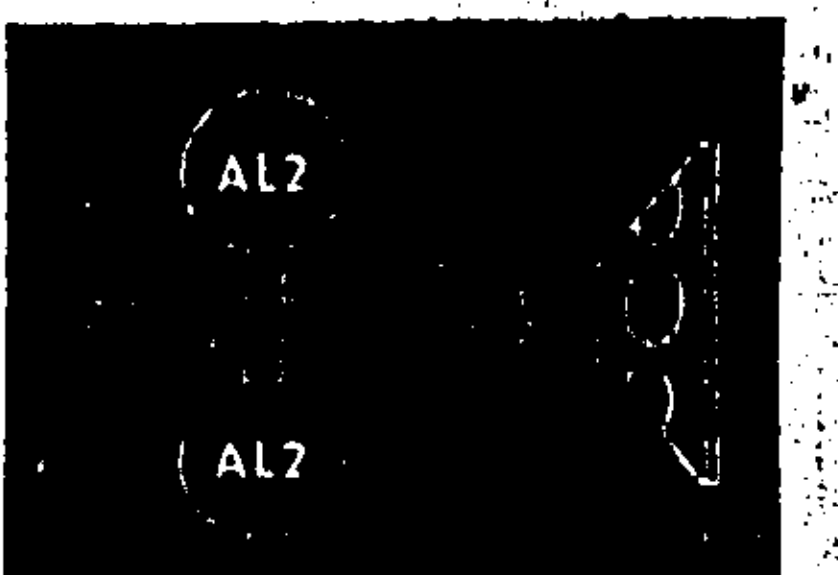
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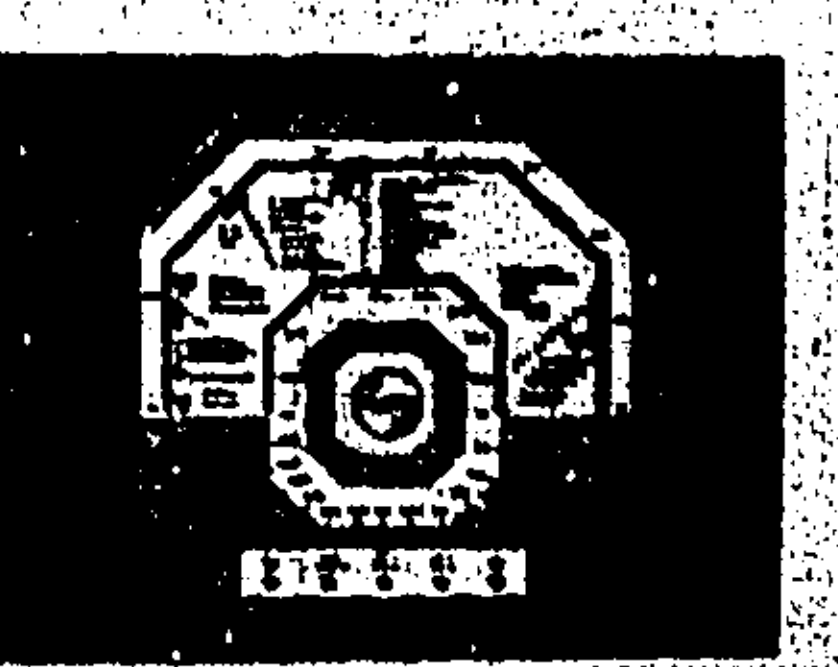
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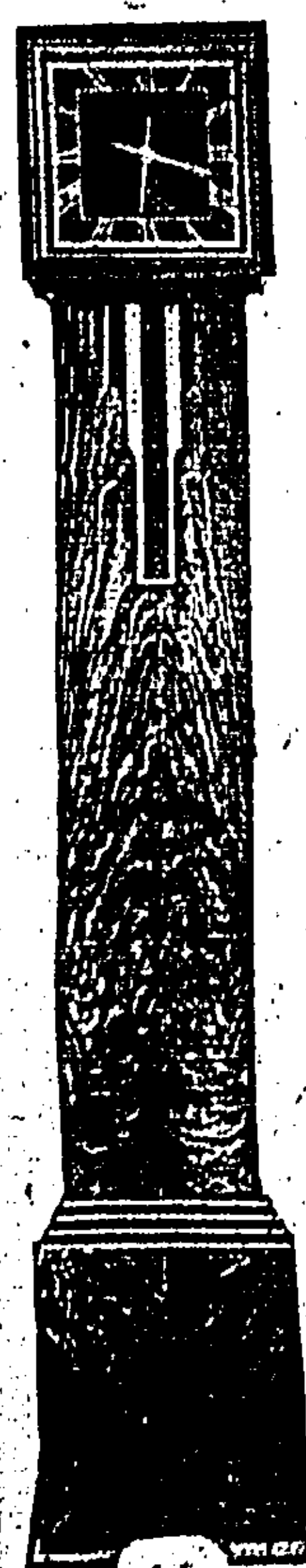
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WEDDING.

The wedding of Mariano Maria do Silva to Celeste Aureliana Osmund will take place on Monday, 18th January, 1937, at 11 a.m. at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, to be followed by a reception at the Club de Recreo. No cards are being issued, but all relatives and friends are cordially invited.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1937.

**REVISION OF WAR
DEBTS?**

Although the visit of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, to the United States is thought to be connected with the efforts to arrange a trade pact between the two countries, there is a belief in some quarters that the question of Britain's war debt may come up for discussion during his stay in Washington. Even since various nations ceased making any other than token payments, there have been constant reports of a possible reopening of the whole question. Arguments for revision do not, however, appeal to the American people generally; in particular, certain politicians, when confronted with the contention that most of the debtors cannot afford to honour their obligations, retort by pointing out that a flood of European money has somehow managed to be transferred into dollar investments. According to a former Director of the United States Budget, in 1933 President Roosevelt could probably have obtained popular approval for a ten per cent. settlement. Later, however, opinion hardened against any such adjustment, but it is thought the position may now be quite different. All through the piece, the United States Government has taken the view that the initiative in this matter must come from the debtor nations. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has often declared that he is willing to examine any new proposals that may be put forward. It is, according to the Washington correspondent of a leading London journal, no secret that what he has in mind is a partial settlement, in kind, either in tin or rubber, or both. The commercialisation of the remainder has been discussed informally at meetings of investment bankers, who are of the opinion that it

TEN years ago I was all for Locarno: the word stood for agreements freely made between former enemies on the Continent, which we merely had to underwrite. The risk seemed small, for we went on cutting down the fighting forces for years after 1926, and the arch-bishops and bishops went on demanding yet greater reductions.

I began to feel anxious, for international affairs is not their strong suit, and I have usually found their advice on politics to be bad. I do not blame them; they have enough to do to study things for which they are responsible.

In 1934 I began to travel in Europe again and to see things for myself. What I saw convinced me that Hitler, like Mussolini, had come to stay, and that both Germany and Italy would before long have an influence proportionate to their numbers, and as great as or greater than in 1914. I saw that the Treaty of Versailles and all it stood for was dead, and said so.

But I still repeated the slogan, "The Rhine is our frontier," and declared that Britain should guarantee Germany and France and the Low Countries respectively against any invasion by the other.

RECENT events have convinced me that this is now the wrong line to take. Things have changed. The Low Countries and France are not as important to us as they once were.

would be easy to sell British war debt bonds to the American public. Not only the British debt, but those of France and Italy as well, have been mentioned recently in connection with rumours of a possible settlement of the whole question. So far as Britain is concerned, it seems more than likely that the issue will be raised during Mr. Runciman's visit, as it bears a close relation to the general question of economic recovery, and in any conversations on trade agreements the matter can scarcely be avoided. It is certainly high time that the problem was disposed of once and for all, for not the least important aspect of a settlement would be the general improvement of relations between the United States and the debtor nations concerned.

We must have NO ALLIES and NO ENEMIES

We must be so powerful that
we can afford to be courteous
without being accused of weakness

by
Sir Arnold Wilson
M. P. (Nat. Con.) for Hitchin

difficulties, and to make concessions and even loans without being accused of, or suspecting ourselves of, weakness.

WE are much given just now to taking sides. No self-respecting foreigner, be he German, Russian, Italian, Frenchman, or Pole, can read much that is written in our daily and weekly Press about leading statesmen in Europe without feeling offended and often insulted, sometimes contemptuous, but never convinced that we are right.

The pacifists and League of Nations enthusiasts are the worst of the lot. They pour abuse on one side and suppress the facts about both.

Having done their best to prevent us from protecting ourselves, they tell us that "we" must "risk a war" in support of what they think right and proper. But they themselves will not have to face wounds and death. That will be "the people's" job.

Statesmen, not pacifists by any means, make patriotic speeches in France about defending parliamentary democracy, now on its last trial there. They wish us to be prepared to join a Franco-Czechoslovakian group against, perhaps, an Austro-Italian-German group.

OTHER statesmen still declare that we must support "collective security," but when a young man at the back of the hall says "Whereabouts, sir?" there is no reply. Asked what particular Powers we are preparing to fight, and what for, they are silent.

If the Government want to secure the support of the country in their foreign policy they must, in my belief, be able to reply on the following lines: "We intend to be so strong that none shall challenge us with impunity by sea or by air, at home or abroad. We have no allies and no enemies."

"We will trade with and encourage our bankers to assist trade with every country. We recognise that the 'have not' countries have a case. "As part of a general settlement including, in the case of Germany, a fresh and fairer deal for Jews, we will reconsider the allocation of mandates under the Versailles Treaty and do our best to get other signatories to do likewise."

"If Russia will abolish the Comintern of Moscow, and cease to be financially interested in the domestic policies of other

countries, we wish for nothing better than to reach a general settlement with her, which must, as in the case of Germany, involve some settlement of unpaid debts."

FRANCE and Germany both look to us to keep the peace. We can do so if we are strong, but not otherwise. If we are known to be strong, and determined, we could, jointly with America, float funding loans which would fill the arteries of trade with fresh blood and usher in prosperity on a higher level than the world has yet reached. In doing so we should do more to safeguard our Dominions and India, our Colonies and ourselves than anything that will ever be said or done at Geneva.

All this talk about war is making us nervous. We prey on each other's fears. There is nothing radically wrong with the world: it is growing up and changing, as always, and some parts are changing quicker than others. The war-cries of politicians are not echoed in public houses here or in Europe, which in many respects has a real cultural unity.

WE need not fear nationalism abroad: it has its bad side, but it is a unifying force. Humanity is young, and we are young; the world is changing to meet new conditions, and we must change too.

We shall be better occupied in bringing our obsolete parliamentary procedure up to date and recasting our chaotic laws; in bringing justice within the reach of poor men, and some measure of social security within reach of all, than in holding long debates on foreign affairs and in abusing other nations who, in some respects, are going ahead in these matters faster than we are, and are reaping a reward in health and, at the cost of real temporary sacrifice, in wealth. We can do all this, and more.

WE do not lack patriotism. We love our country because we love each other, our forefathers who made it, and our children, to whom we would pass it on better than we found it.

We do not hold that our nation is better than others, but that our first duty is to our own people wherever they may be. The soil of England is dear to us, but dearer still the speech and the faces of our fellow-countrymen. With them on this soil we were nurtured: to this soil our ashes will one day return.

I believe with all my heart in England, in the English nation, in the English character, and in the younger generation. We are strong enough to stand by ourselves, and by our strength and generosity, not for the first time as a united nation to give the world the lead that it needs, and not as allies of some but as friends of all.

Are You An Interesting Talker?

CONVERSATION in pre-war days was an art that was cultivated in our homes and guarded for its high value. We all knew, even when we were small children, just when to come in and when to keep out, when to speak and when to listen. But nowadays the art and order of it has gone. There are still the clubs, where the art of good conversation is used and cultivated, where evenings are enjoyed just in discussing subjects from every conceivable angle. And there are certain societies attached to our colleges and other institutions of learning, where to converse is to share a great joy as well as to give it. Conversation is only possible in an atmosphere of leisure. Rush, movement, and noise kill its spirit. These forces have been the cause of its decline more than anything else.

There is plenty of talking nowadays. People talk more than they ever did. But the conversation tends to be aimless and jerky. One tends to follow another with a rapidity that is baffling. We are trying to keep up with the rush of life in our speech with one another. Probably we have never had so many games that tempt us to be dumb all the evening. There were games in the old days, but they allowed rollicking laughter. But visit a home on any ordinary evening in our own age and the husband is intense as bridge and what fans are battling for the game. This intense silence is enforced, and I cannot think that it is highly sociable or in the best interests of man as a social animal. Compare an average modern evening with one spent fifty years ago. Then the members of the family would be arguing on a big

theme such as Darwin or Socialism or a theological problem. People understood one another better; they appreciated one another's point of view; they learned to give and take; they stood for their convictions and they developed a backbone in theology and politics. I am of opinion that one of the greatest reasons for the decay of conversation, next to the rush of modern life, is the fact that we are afraid of big themes and big subjects, for they have a habit of making us subjective, and we hate nothing more than examining ourselves, our motives, and our convictions. In a word, we are afraid to think deeply. There may in years to come be a swing back to conversation, for after all, whatever else man is, he is a speaking and thinking animal. He is greatest when he thinks best and converses nobly. D. A.

Zero Hour In Britain's Gibraltar Of The East.

Bombers, Warships Will Raid

Beware the Snow-man
FOOTPRINTS ON THE
HIMALAYAS
"LIKE ELEPHANT'S
PADS"

Calcutta, Jan. 1.
Once again the legendary "abominable snow-man" has left his tracks on the Himalayas. The outcast giants of Tibetan folklore, whose tracks have been reported by previous climbing expeditions, left strange imprints in the snow, seen by Mr. Eric Shipton, the Everest climber, now on his way home to England after an expedition to the Himalayas alone.

On his return to Rankhet Mr. Shipton said the two Sherpas with him saw the tracks were the footprints of a "snow-man." Mr. Shipton was at a loss to account for these impressions, and says they more resembled an elephant's pad than a man's tread. They were very large and roundish, the stretch between each impression showing a long reach for a biped.

The Sherpas were terrified when they saw them, and told Mr. Shipton it was most unlikely, especially if they were to catch a sight of the "snow-man," for, though they had never seen him, they had come across remains of their friends who had been devoured by the creature, near their homes in Nepal, in the vicinity of Everest.

NO MARKS OF STICKS
Mr. Shipton had never seen impressions like these, and was much intrigued by them. There are no villages near the spot, the Kuram Toli, and though there may have been surveyors up there, he did not think they had been to that particular place. The footprints traversed the whole side of the ridge, and as there were no marks of sticks, such as are used by porters to help them along with their loads, it is difficult to imagine what they could be.

One solution may be likely—that a surveyor had been up the ridge, and the hot sun melting the edges of the footprints made them larger each day, and formed a sort of cup, which resembled the pad of an elephant.

Colonel Howard Dury, leader of the first Everest Expedition, found the imprint of a naked foot 20,000 feet above sea level. He, too, was unable to explain it.

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It is in the Cumberland Valley, Victoria, Australia, where giant Eucalypts grow, and its height has just been checked by forest officers. It has a girth, four feet three from the ground, of 20 1/2 feet, and contains 2,400 to 2,500 worth of timber. It weighs about 100 tons and would build five or six wooden cottages, says Austral News.

Seven other trees in the same "bush" range from 262 feet to 285 feet. All are Eucalypts which shed bark but not leaf and are among the world's oldest and most beautiful flora.

Parson Is
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"ARRESTED" POLICE CHIEF
And once after he had escaped from a rusty pair of handcuffs along, he put them on the inspector.

He refused to reveal his method of opening them, said the vicar with a chuckle, "and as the inspector hadn't got a key he had to return to the station, where he sat for many hours with a constable who was saving them off with a small saw."

"I know Houdini, the famous escapologist, and his methods," said the vicar. "My methods are not quite the same, but are on the same principle."

£20,000,000 Fortress

'BATTLE' TO TEST
VITAL DEFENCES

MIDNIGHT on a day towards the end of January—the exact date is not yet fixed—will be zero-hour at Singapore, Britain's £20,000,000 fortress carved out of jungle and swamp at the foot of the Malay Peninsula, guarding the sea roads to Australia, New Zealand, China, Hongkong, and all Empire possessions east of Suez.

When zero-hour strikes, great combined Army, Navy and Air Force "exercises" staged by the British forces in the East will begin. About 20,000 officers and men of all arms will be engaged in mock battle.

Warships of the China Fleet, under Admiral Sir Charles Little, will "attack" the Singapore Base. Bombing squadrons and the fastest fighter planes in the world—nearly 100 of them, including the famous Singapore flying-boats—will roar across the sky.

On the ground the fortress guns, anti-aircraft detachments, and the mechanised Army will aid the air in beating off the attack. The whole garrison will take part.

This "war" of machines, in a temperature of 90 in the shade at a time when it is winter in England, is planned to answer the riddle: "Is the Singapore base impregnable?"

Opinion has been expressed that without greatly increased armaments, and especially more planes, Singapore would prove a white elephant in emergency.
A year ago operations by the Fleet Air Arm, and opposed by defence squadrons stationed at Singapore, proved to the satisfaction of the authorities that no hostile aircraft carrier could approach within 100 miles of the fortress before being blown out of the water.

HE GOES SILENT

The man whose responsibility it is to prove that the "Gibraltar of the East" is ready for all emergencies is Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie, General Officer Commanding of the Malaya Command of the British Army.
General Dobbie, a genial Scot, goes "hush, hush" when asked inconvenient questions.
But when he learned I had travelled to Singapore in the hope of discussing the forthcoming manoeuvres with him, the general said that he would see me at Fort Canning, his headquarters.

There, in the room which bears more secrets than any other bar-room in the Empire, with the Malayan sunshine outside, and fans and ice-water to remind me that I was only fifty miles from the equator, Britain's most important defender in the East told me as much as could be said for publication about his fortress.

He assured me that the Singapore defence was now approaching completion and that the programme designed to enable the base to take its part in the scheme of Imperial defence—with or without revision—will be faithfully executed.

SMALL GARRISON

In view of the responsibilities of the fortress, the garrison is at present surprisingly small.
General Dobbie informed me that the total Army strength at Singapore, when an additional infantry battalion (Gordon Highlanders) arrives next spring, will be only 6,000 officers and men; excluding the Navy and Air Force.

This figure disposes of any suggestion that the Singapore base is an "offensive weapon" aimed at any other Power.

General Dobbie denied suggestions that the Dutch Government had made proposals to Britain for a defensive alliance covering the Dutch East Indies, Borneo and Malaya.

**Talking Himself to
Death**

Memphis (Tennessee), Jan. 1.
A four-year-old boy who is talking himself to death is baffling doctors at Memphis.
The boy is Emmie Wilson. He cannot stop talking. Ever since he was taken to hospital, nearly two weeks ago, he has talked day and night.
He talks of anything—of his mother, of his home, of of childish things. Sometimes he is conscious, but more often he is in a coma.
Only strong sedatives can stop him. The child now weighs only 20 lb. 9 oz. His strength is slowly ebbing.
Doctors at first thought that he had meningitis, but they are now at a loss to explain the strange case.

CIVIL
LORD AND
SINGAPORE
BASE"There Was
Hesitation"

Singapore, Jan. 1.
MR. Kenneth Lindsay, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, who has arrived here by air on his way to Australia, where he will attend the South Australia centenary celebrations as a delegate of the Empire Parliamentary Association, referred in an interview "day-to-day to Lord Rothermere's comments on the Singapore Naval Base.

In a statement to newspaper representatives in Singapore on October 26, Lord Rothermere, remarking that the Singapore base was an example of the ebb and flow of policy, said: "It looked for some months as if the Government in London meant business. Then there seemed to be hesitation and doubt, with the result that what was originally intended to be Britain's stronghold in the Far East is to-day of little value for war on a big scale."

DOMINIONS AND DEFENCE

Mr. Lindsay said to-day that it was true that in the past there had been some hesitation about the size and speed of construction of the base, but at the moment there was no hesitation.

"The base is a tangible symbol of a democracy which must be prepared to defend its principles," he said. "Nobody wants anything aggressive in the base, for it is only for defensive purposes, and it will be strong enough to defend Britain's interests in the Far East."
"Australia and New Zealand have made contributions towards the cost, but I am not prepared to say what the Governments in Australia and New Zealand should do and should not do."

DEATH WOUND IN
PALESTINEFATHER SAYS SOLDIER
WAS LEFT IN HUT
REFERRED TO WAR
OFFICE

Complaint that a soldier wounded in Palestine was left unattended for seven days was made at a Stepney inquest recently.

A verdict that "death was due to enemy action" was recorded on Regimental Maskeyne Howell, 24, a corporal in the Royal Army Service Corps. He died in the London Hospital on Tuesday.

Sydney Howell, of Sandringham-road, Finchley, stated that his son left for Palestine with his company in October, 1935. On August 10 this year he received a cable that his son had been wounded by shrapnel by a bomb which blew up a lorry and killed an officer.

Later his son cabled that he had been in a hut at Nablus for seven days without receiving any medical attention.
He arrived in England on October 9 and was subsequently removed to the London Hospital.

Asked by the coroner, Dr. R. L. Guthrie, if he was satisfied with the hospital treatment in this country Mr. Howell said that he had nothing but praise for it, but he thought that it was wrong to leave a man grievously wounded for so long.
Dr. R. Ripley, of the London Hospital, stated that Howell was operated upon on November 10 and a small piece of metal was taken from the left calf. He died from meningitis due to a piece of bomb in the skull.
The coroner said that the father would have to take up with the War Office the matter of delayed treatment for his son.

THE MAN IN
COMMAND

ADMIRAL LITTLE
Enemy No. 1.

FROM FINGER
TO TOESTEEL SPLINTER'S 18 YEARS'
JOURNEY

Eighteen years ago A. J. Morris, of Lithgow, New South Wales, who was working a blast furnace, was struck on the hand by a fragment of steel which pierced the skin and entered the second finger of his right hand.

Since then he has occasionally felt pain in his arm and back, but eventually he forgot the incident.

It was, however, just been recalled to him in an uncertain manner, says Austral News. While in his bath he was astonished to discover the fragment emerging from his foot.

He Found
Treasure
In A Fish

ONE day not long ago Abu visited the Kuala Lumpur market for his daily supply of fish and bought a fairly large-sized Ikan Merah. He took it home and when it was cut and cleaned in its narrow gullet was discovered a shiny object, reports the Malay Mail.

The news spread in the kampong and there was a large crowd of brothers, sisters, uncles and aunts, and a whole host of friends to see this strange object, which Abu had found inside a common fish. The object happened to be a ring set with a blueish stone. The ring the Abu's finger exactly and there he is determined it shall remain.

REBEL TO
BE CHASED
BY 3,000

THE elusive Fakir of Ipi, troublesome leader of two tribes of Waikarim, on the North-West Frontier of India, is to have his "answers" from Britain this month, when operations against him are due to start.

A striking force of about 3,000 troops—apart from line of communication forces, with armoured cars, cavalry, and R.A.F. machines, are to begin an advance and "chase him" in his territory.

The troops are Indian except for a battalion of Northamptonshire and some Royal Artillery companies. The trouble began because the Fakir of Ipi led sections of the tribes to become openly hostile to the Government. British and native forces suffered casualties while marching through to offer support to the attitude of the pro-Government tribesmen.

The Royal Army Medical Corps Association will hold their fortnightly dance on Saturday, at the Peninsula Hotel, commencing 8.30 p.m. The Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles will, by kind permission of Lt. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers, provide the music.

RADIO
BROADCASTLight Saxophone Recital
By L. Palapo

TALK: "THIS IS ENGLAND"

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 megacycles).

12.30 Concert Items.
1. Time and Weather.
1.03 Dance Music.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 Sydney Gustard (Cinema Organ).
2 p.m. Songs by Turner Layton (tenor).
2.15 Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 A Classical Concert.
Handel—"Samson"—Let the Bright Seraphim... Elsie Suddaby (soprano); Mozart—"Concerto No. 3 in G Major, K. 216... Yehudi Menuhin and the Paris Symphony Orchestra; 1st. Movement—Allegro; 2nd. Movement—Adagio; 3rd. Movement—Rondo.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 A Classical Concert (continued).

Gluck—"Paride ed Elena"—O del mio dolce ardor... Beniamino Gigli, (tenor); Gluck—"Orpheus et Eurydice"—Ballad... Orchestre Symphonique (de Paris); Liszt—"Hungarian Rhapsody" No. 12... The Halle Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty; Liszt—"Idomeneo Hobenstein"... Benno Moisevitich, (pianoforte).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Four Light Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

1. An Old Sacred Lullaby (Corner, arr. Liddle); 2. Jennie with the light brown hair (Foster); 3. Sweetly she sleeps, my Alice fair (Foster); 4. In sweet content (Macdermaid—Sander-son).

8.15 "This is England"—Talks by representative English people: (2) The Hon. Charles Lytton, of Worcestershire, heir to an old estate. Introduced by Anthony Weymouth. (Electrical Recording).

8.30 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. From the Studio.

A Light Saxophone Recital by L. Palapo.

1. Valse Vanite... Rudy Wiedoeft; 2. Simple Aveu... F. Thome; 3. The Duchess Valse Caprice... R. Dreyer.

9.30 Homage March (Haydn Wood)... Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.35 From the Studio.

A Violoncello Recital by Made-moiselle Adele Clement.

1. Le Cygne... Saint-Saens; 2. Menuet... Valentin; 3. Rigaudon... Forqueray; 4. Vito... Popper.

9.50 "A Mother's Kiss" (Some favourite Lullabies)... Elsie Ackland, (Contralto).

10 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.

Forty minutes of the popular dance tunes of to-day.

10.40 Vocal Gems from Musical Comedies.

"The Desert Song"—The Desert Song, Edited by Day and Robert Naylor. "Please Teacher"—Selection... Bobbie Howes, Wylie Watson, Sepha Treble and Winifred Izard, with The London Hippodrome Chorus and Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wavelengths and frequencies are used by Daventry.

Frequency	Wavelength
GSA 6,500 k.c.	45.99 metres
GGB 6,510 k.c.	45.93 metres
GSD 6,520 k.c.	45.87 metres
GSE 6,530 k.c.	45.81 metres
GSP 6,540 k.c.	45.75 metres
GSS 6,550 k.c.	45.69 metres
GST 6,560 k.c.	45.63 metres
GSH 6,570 k.c.	45.57 metres
GSI 6,580 k.c.	45.51 metres
GSK 6,590 k.c.	45.45 metres
GSL 6,600 k.c.	45.39 metres
GSM 6,610 k.c.	45.33 metres
GSN 6,620 k.c.	45.27 metres
GSO 6,630 k.c.	45.21 metres
GSP 6,640 k.c.	45.15 metres
GSS 6,650 k.c.	45.09 metres
GST 6,660 k.c.	45.03 metres
GSH 6,670 k.c.	44.97 metres
GSI 6,680 k.c.	44.91 metres
GSK 6,690 k.c.	44.85 metres
GSL 6,700 k.c.	44.79 metres
GSM 6,710 k.c.	44.73 metres
GSN 6,720 k.c.	44.67 metres
GSO 6,730 k.c.	44.61 metres
GSP 6,740 k.c.	44.55 metres
GSS 6,750 k.c.	44.49 metres
GST 6,760 k.c.	44.43 metres
GSH 6,770 k.c.	44.37 metres
GSI 6,780 k.c.	44.31 metres
GSK 6,790 k.c.	44.25 metres
GSL 6,800 k.c.	44.19 metres
GSM 6,810 k.c.	44.13 metres
GSN 6,820 k.c.	44.07 metres
GSO 6,830 k.c.	44.01 metres
GSP 6,840 k.c.	43.95 metres
GSS 6,850 k.c.	43.89 metres
GST 6,860 k.c.	43.83 metres
GSH 6,870 k.c.	43.77 metres
GSI 6,880 k.c.	43.71 metres
GSK 6,890 k.c.	43.65 metres
GSL 6,900 k.c.	43.59 metres
GSM 6,910 k.c.	43.53 metres
GSN 6,920 k.c.	43.47 metres
GSO 6,930 k.c.	43.41 metres
GSP 6,940 k.c.	43.35 metres
GSS 6,950 k.c.	43.29 metres
GST 6,960 k.c.	43.23 metres
GSH 6,970 k.c.	43.17 metres
GSI 6,980 k.c.	43.11 metres
GSK 6,990 k.c.	43.05 metres
GSL 6,000 k.c.	42.99 metres
GSM 6,010 k.c.	42.93 metres
GSN 6,020 k.c.	42.87 metres
GSO 6,030 k.c.	42.81 metres
GSP 6,040 k.c.	42.75 metres
GSS 6,050 k.c.	42.69 metres
GST 6,060 k.c.	42.63 metres
GSH 6,070 k.c.	42.57 metres
GSI 6,080 k.c.	42.51 metres
GSK 6,090 k.c.	42.45 metres
GSL 6,100 k.c.	42.39 metres
GSM 6,110 k.c.	42.33 metres
GSN 6,120 k.c.	42.27 metres
GSO 6,130 k.c.	42.21 metres
GSP 6,140 k.c.	42.15 metres
GSS 6,150 k.c.	42.09 metres
GST 6,160 k.c.	42.03 metres
GSH 6,170 k.c.	41.97 metres
GSI 6,180 k.c.	41.91 metres
GSK 6,190 k.c.	41.85 metres
GSL 6,200 k.c.	41.79 metres
GSM 6,210 k.c.	41.73 metres
GSN 6,220 k.c.	41.67 metres
GSO 6,230 k.c.	41.61 metres
GSP 6,240 k.c.	41.55 metres
GSS 6,250 k.c.	41.49 metres
GST 6,260 k.c.	41.43 metres
GSH 6,270 k.c.	41.37 metres
GSI 6,280 k.c.	41.31 metres
GSK 6,290 k.c.	41.25 metres
GSL 6,300 k.c.	41.19 metres
GSM 6,310 k.c.	41.13 metres
GSN 6,320 k.c.	41.07 metres
GSO 6,330 k.c.	41.01 metres
GSP 6,340 k.c.	40.95 metres
GSS 6,350 k.c.	40.89 metres
GST 6,360 k.c.	40.83 metres
GSH 6,370 k.c.	40.77 metres
GSI 6,380 k.c.	40.71 metres
GSK 6,390 k.c.	40.65 metres
GSL 6,400 k.c.	40.59 metres
GSM 6,410 k.c.	40.53 metres
GSN 6,420 k.c.	40.47 metres
GSO 6,430 k.c.	40.41 metres
GSP 6,440 k.c.	40.35 metres
GSS 6,450 k.c.	40.29 metres
GST 6,460 k.c.	40.23 metres
GSH 6,470 k.c.	40.17 metres
GSI 6,480 k.c.	40.11 metres
GSK 6,490 k.c.	40.05 metres
GSL 6,500 k.c.	39.99 metres

Transmission 1

(G.B.B., G.S.O., G.S.P.)
4 p.m. Big Ben. John Londenier at Home—2.
4.31 p.m. Orchestra. String Quartet—1.
5 p.m. "Tales of the Sea"—21 The Price of Fish.
5.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.P.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Cue for Adventure.
7.15 p.m. Orchestra. Soprano.
7.45 p.m. An Organ Recital.
8.15 p.m. "This is England."
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.I.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.
10.40 p.m. A Welsh Notebook—8.
10.55 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Musical Interlude.
11.30 p.m. Sea Fruit.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
12.50 a.m. Dance Music Through the Ages—6.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.I.)
12.50 a.m. Dance Music Through the Ages—6.

Transmission 5

(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.I.)
12.50 a.m. Dance Music Through the Ages—6.

Transmission 6

(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.I.)
12.50 a.m. Dance Music Through the Ages—6.

Transmission 7

(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.I.)
12.50 a.m. Dance Music Through the Ages—6.

Transmission 8

(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.I.)
12.50 a.m. Dance Music Through the Ages—6.

Transmission 9

(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.I.)
12.50 a.m. Dance Music Through the Ages—6.

Transmission 10

(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.I.)
12.50 a.m. Dance Music Through the Ages—6.

Transmission 11

(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.I.)
12.50 a.m. Dance Music Through the Ages—6.

SCARVES

"CAPT. FOSTER" EXAMINES THE SUB. GRIFFINS

Waseda Were Unlucky

TO LOSE TO THE ARGONAUTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

Waseda University suffered another hockey reverse—their fifth successive defeat since arrival in the Colony when they met the Argonauts yesterday on the Navy ground. The prominent Hongkong team won by three goals to one.

The Japanese made one change in the attack, S. Kojima replacing Yone-maru at centre-forward.

Setting a smart pace, Waseda were quickly on the offensive but they could not penetrate the Argonauts' defence, despite the absence of Sousa, who turned up five minutes late.

When the Argonauts got on the move they were immediately rewarded. L. G. Gosano scoring after Kawanahara had made a feeble attempt to clear. Soon afterwards Oliveira secured possession and sent L. G. Gosano away to make a well timed centre. Angelo who scored with a fast drive.

Stung to action by these reverses, Waseda carried play to the other end where they found Alves, Oliveira and Marques in great form. However, a nice centre from Shimoda went begging, both Kojima and Kawai failing to intercept it. A breakaway saw Angelo miss a fine opportunity while at the other end Kojima had bad luck when the shot was scrambled away by Sousa.

BUSINESSLIKE ATTACK

The Japanese attack looked livelier and more businesslike than in previous matches and it required the ingenuity of Oliveira at centre-half and the rest of the Argonauts' defence to keep them from scoring. Eventually Waseda received their reward when Kojima paved the way for Masuhara to run in and flick the ball past Sousa for a snappy goal. Thus Argonauts led 2-1 at the interval.

The first thrill of the second half was a combined attack by the



S. Kojima, Waseda University hockey coach, who gave a good display of stickwork against the Argonauts yesterday.

Japanese and Shimoda's final shot which missed by inches. The visitors continued to play good hockey, Kawai dribbling his way through, but just failing to score. Shimoda followed suit and looked certain for a goal. The Argonauts' third goal was decidedly tinged with luck. Oliveira made a desperate clearance and the ball happened to go to the unmarked Angelo, who was able to break away and score.

The visitors responded gamely, showing much better understanding and combination. They also maintained a fast pace, but they were dogged with ill fortune, most of their shots being fumbled clear.

Enjoying three quarters of the play it must be said Waseda were badly treated in losing the match. At the same time credit must go to the Argonauts for seizing their opportunities and special mention should be made of the sterling defensive efforts of Oliveira. Kojima the visitors' coach displayed brilliant stickwork, but was not fast enough. Yamada was again very prominent, and was well supported by Ishihara and Onizuka.

And Discovers Some Potential Winners

LANCASHIRE CHIPS & STRATHCARRICK

CANDIDATES FOR THE ROOTY-HILL DERBY

TO-MORROW'S BIG HOCKEY GAME

VENUE IS CHANGED

It was announced this morning that the hockey match between the Waseda University and the Hongkong University to be played to-morrow afternoon, has been transferred from the Navy ground to the Club ground, the bully-off being at 4 o'clock.

In consequence, the Y.M.C.A. v. Radio Sports Club match will be played to-morrow on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill.

BADMINTON

Programme For This Evening

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

University mixed doubles team will pit their strength against Recrelo "A", the champions, this evening, the match being played at Club de Recrelo. The result is almost foregone.

Free Lances are certain to repeat their victory recorded against Kowloon Tong in the earlier part of the season, though they can expect stronger opposition as the Tongites have improved quite considerably.

St. John's reserve Recrelo "B", and may snatch two points, though the Portuguese are favoured to win.

The programme, with home teams mentioned first, is as follows:
Recrelo "A" v. University
St. John's v. Recrelo "B"
Free Lances v. Kowloon Tong

NAME OF PONY

Llanarmon
P'troushka
Home Brew
Bachelors Court
Boronia Belle
Courtin Eve
A Great Time
Bravado
Old Tom
National Unity
Lazilli
Tropical Star
Solera Eve
Roofly
Such Fun
Pipsissewa
Heldorado
Twilight Star
Braxholme
Gypsy Love
Noggin
Rosallid
Phil
Discovery Bay
Rose Lafayette
Beat That
Liangollen
Lancashire Chips
Attec
Salliro
Amulette
The Right Time
Precious Stream
Medieval Knight
Strathcarrick
Katinka
Rhodium
Dick Turpin

COLOUR

Bay mare
Br. mare
Bay
Ches.
Br. mare
Bay mare
Brown
Bay
Bay
Br. mare
Brown
Brown
Bay mare
Bay
Br. mare
Ches.
Bay
Br. mare
Bay mare
Grey
Br. mare
Bay mare
Bay
Ches.
Bay mare
Ches. mare
Ches. mare
Ches. mare
Br. mare
Bay
Br. mare
Br. mare
Ches.
Ches.
Bay

OWNER

Lt. A. J. Lewis
F. C. Hall
Wayfoong
Tasma
Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes
Eve
Li Po Chun
Weetoo
Kellett
Why
G. W. Sewell
Kong Bros.
Chiu Cheong Fan
Bojion
L. Kelly
Chiu Bros.
Helenide
C. W. K.
Brass
Li Chok Lal
Quartermaster
Brish
Mrs. Stanton
L. Dunbar
Eu Tong Sen
Seth
Lt. A. J. Lewis
Lancashire
Mrs. Dunbar
M. T. Johnson
L. Kelly
Li Po Chun
Choice
Fathman
J. F. Macgregor
F. C. Hall
The January
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen

WINTER MEETING AT KWANTI

Fine Sport Promised For Sunday Next

GOOD GOING LIKELY

(By "Captain Foster")

The Winter Meeting, under the auspices of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, will be held at Kwanti Course, Fanling, on Sunday commencing at 2.30 p.m.

There will be the usual additional coaches attached to 12.12 p.m., and 1.25 p.m. trains to Fanling, and the return 6.30 p.m. train to Kowloon. The Railway fare is \$2 including admission to the Public enclosure and tickets may be purchased at the Kowloon Railway Station.

Fairly good entries have been received and owing to the large number for the January Country Club, this race has been divided into two divisions.

The main attraction on the card is the Grand Military Handicap and Sassoon Cup, a hurdle race of 1½ miles for China ponies, Government chargers, or the property of an Officer on the Active List of His Majesty's Forces, or a member of the Machine Gun Troop of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

It will be recalled that the going at the Christmas Meeting held on Boxing day was far from satisfactory and as a result, many jumpers fell, though they were remounted. It seems that we are going to have a hard track on Sunday and a good day's sport is assured.

OPENING RACE

The opening event, the New South Wales Handicap, is a steeplechase over 1½ miles for Australian ponies and Belinda, the winner at the last meeting, holds the post of honour. When they met in the Canberra Handicap run on Boxing Day, Belinda was in receipt of two pounds from Lucy Gitters, but, on Sunday Mr. Stanton's steeplechase has to tip the scale at 150 lbs. For a beating of a length, Mr. Stanton's Belinda has been penalised six pounds and I therefore give my vote to Lucy Gitters. Streamline has the making of a good jumper but he crashed badly at the last fence run on Boxing Day while Trolan ran out of the course. For misbehaving themselves, these two cobs have been allotted the same weight as carried in the Canberra Handicap and no doubt they will be watched with interest.

The January Hurdle Race for China ponies over 1½ miles has attracted seven entries and among the list are Belmont Star, Double Chance

and Zero who are making their debut over the sticks. On the last running at the Happy Valley, I prefer Double Chance to Zero and they should pass the finishing line as named with Jock Scott to fill the third position in the frame.

I have good reason to believe that Diogenes, who came a cropper in Taiipo Handicap at the Xmas Meeting, will not accept in the San Wai Steeplechase over 1½ miles and under the circumstances the field for this event will be a poor one—not more than three. Pride of Tsingtao, of course, has the limit weight to carry and I do not think that 105 lbs. will stop him. He is a good jumper and won the Fanling Grand National last February with 108 lbs.

THE BEST GAMBLE

Diogenes, on his past performance, is my fancy for the Grand Military Handicap, but he has to keep a sharp look-out for Racing Pluck who is hurdling quite well at the present. Diogenes owned by Mr. G. P. Ferguson is an old timer over the brushes and fences while at the Happy Valley after the recess last season he had a win coupled with a second and two thirds. King's Parade should be in the limelight.

The best gambling race for punters is the event over the country course and it will be recalled that at the last meeting Nebular Star, an outsider, paid \$49.20 for a place while Glenshee (one of my selections for a place) returned \$12. However my selection for the first division of the January Country Cup can be no other than Wembley Stag to be followed by Glenshee and Ebony Idol.

For the second section, I nominate my old favourite, Festival Eve while Canary and Mortmain should fill the minor places.

SELECTIONS

FOR THE KWANTI MEETING

DIODENES TO WIN BIG EVENT

(By "Captain Foster")

My selections for the Winter Meeting are as follows:—

NEW SOUTH WALES HANDICAP

Lucy Gitters
Belinda
Streamline

JANUARY HURDLE RACE

Double Chance
Zero
Jock Scott

SAN WAI STEEPLECHASE

Pride of Tsingtao
Estover
Wigan

GRAND MILITARY HANDICAP

Diogenes
Racing Pluck
King's Parade

JANUARY COUNTRY CLUB (FIRST)

Wembley Stag
Glenshee
Ebony Idol

JANUARY COUNTRY CLUB (SECOND)

Festival Eve
Canary
Mortmain

VARSITY CRICKET TEAMS CHOSEN

The following will represent the University second eleven in a league cricket match against the Army "C" on Saturday, at Sookpoo.

M. C. Hung, W. C. Chiu, K. W. Gatter, G. Abraham, C. Hong Choy, R. Symons, P. K. Hui, R. M. Soares, J. Singh, H. T. Tung, and F. Liang Reserve, Y. K. Chan.

Against the Police R. C. in a friendly match at Pokfulam on Sunday, the University second string will be represented by:

M. C. Hung, W. C. Chiu, S. H. Ling, C. H. Tooh, L. H. Tan, G. Abraham, G. Hong Choy, R. Symons, R. M. Soares, J. Singh and F. Liang Reserve, P. K. Hui and Y. K. Chan.

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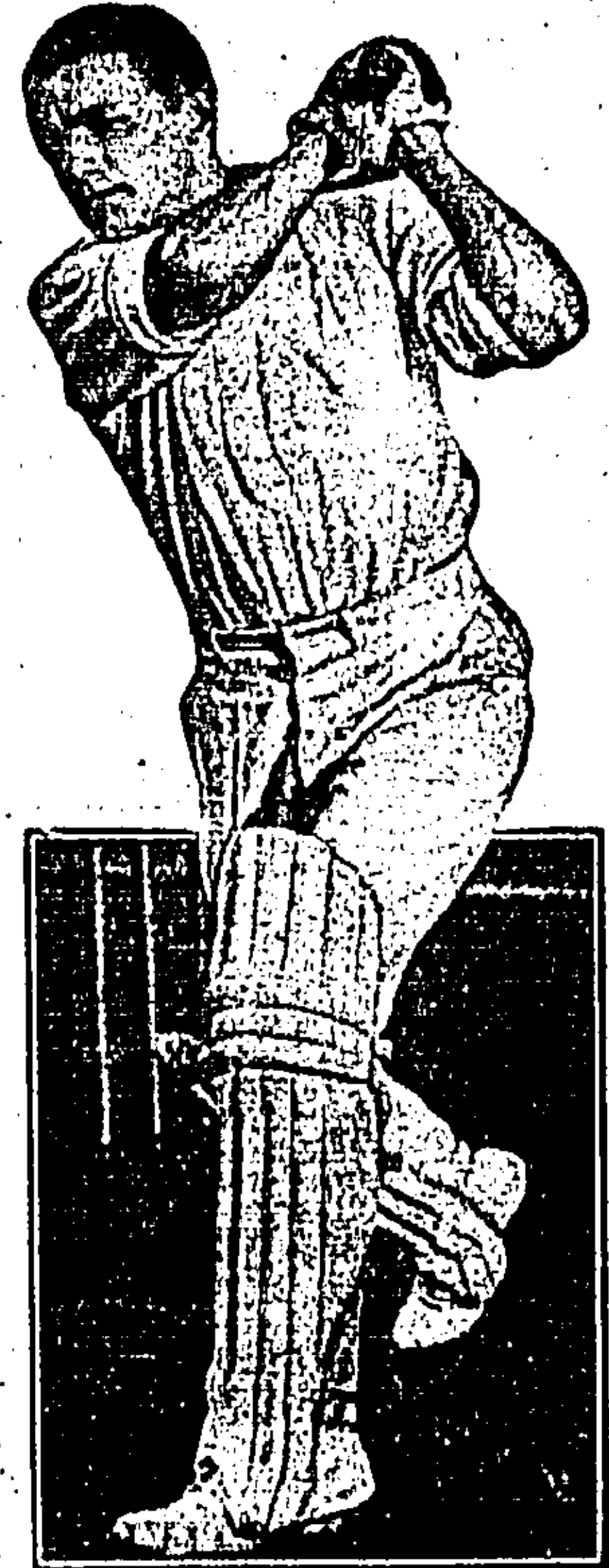
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QUEEN'S BUILDING

The sire "Double Court" is well known here among the racing owners to produce offsprings for short distances and Bravado, Courtin Eve and Such Fun will undoubtedly make their acquaintances with the judges at the big meeting. Last Saturday Such Fun and Courtin Eve galloped together over a mile in slow time, but the last stanza was covered in 27.4/5 seconds. The finish was good. On Wednesday January 6, Bachelors Court was sent over the Champion course and this chestnut took 2.51 to cover the distance. His last three-quarters were galloped in 1.34 while the last mile was done in 2.09 which was a good performance.

FIRST CLASS ANIMAL

Judging by his recent track performances, Lancashire Chips is a first class animal and was sired by Little Boon, whose progeny has never raced here before. This chestnut gelding of Mr. A. Bower has beautiful quarters and the making of a good cob. A week ago Lancashire Chips with Mr. Black up was given a try-out over a mile and he cantered the circuit in 2.01, finishing the last quarter in 28 seconds. The best part of the show was his last three-quarters of a mile in 1.27 and it seemed that he liked the little jaunt. Last Saturday Mr. Black took him over 1¼ miles course and he trumped the journey in 2.50, coming home in easy time. Lancashire Chips has a beautiful action and he is a fine mover.

Mr. Macgregor should be pleased with his new acquisition, Strathcarrick, by Greenrover, but it is not easy to tell this creature to say whether this brown mare will give him the same amount of wins as that returned by Strathroy last year. Strathcarrick has four good legs and she has proved without a shadow of doubt that she could make good use of them when required. On December 30 she cantered the Champion course in 2.49 and believe it or not, the Russian had had his hands full to keep her back. She is six years, her colour is a good brown and she has a good head.

were sent over the champion course and they all took over 2.50 to travel the distance, romping home in good style. I was very much impressed with the finish of Gypsy Love, a brown mare belonging to Mr. Li Chok-lai who is a new owner, and the sire of this cob was Backwood, who it is learned on good authority, won the Melbourne Cup some little while ago.

The sire of Roofly, Noggin and Discovery Bay is Fernkloop whose offsprings have never raced here, but I have confidence that they will win some stake-money to provide for their upkeep. It is regrettable to report that Amulette (owned by Dr. Reddy) who was sired by Tallman by Gay Crusader, is under a slight cloud, while Solerina, who is related to Bachelors Court, has not been on the track for a few days. It may be of interest to know that the two ponies were sired by Bachelors Perse who is well known down in Australia. A week ago Bachelors Court cantered 1¼ miles in 2.51, finishing the last bit in 29.2/5 seconds. Pipsissewa, a daughter of Paolet who sired Strathroy, is on the walking list, but I understand that the mare will very soon return to the course.

Last Wednesday morning Katinka (Mr. Frost) and Petroushka (Russian boy) were given a good spin over a mile and it seemed to me that they enjoyed the trip immensely. A fast canter which came under my observation was that of Old Tom, while Braxholme galloped on Wednesday, January 6, but its finish was disappointing. The timing was erratic, the first six furlongs being done in 35, 30 and 34, and had the riding boys tuned the various quarters to 35, 32 and 32, I am sure the finish would have been better. There are some exceedingly well-bred ponies in this year's consignment and we shall certainly see some excellent racing in February.

KENT DEFEATED AT RUGBY

London, Jan. 14.
Oxfordshire and Kent engaged in a rousing rugby match at Oxford today, the home fifteen finally winning by five points to three.—Reuter.

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HORSE OWNER MAY TAKE TO DOGS

Popular Maharajah
Is Interested

Next season a new recruit to the ranks of racing greyhound owners may be the Maharajah of Rajppla, known to all sportsmen as the owner of the Derby winner, Windsor Lad, says Reuter. The Maharajah is reported to be considering the purchase of several good young greyhounds for next season. If he carries out the project it will be a good thing for the sport, for the Maharajah is a very popular sportsman, and he would be content with nothing less than the best.

The democratic nature of greyhound racing makes an appeal to the Prince, who is a man of comparatively simple tastes and frequently, when in London, travels by bus. He once said that there were occasions when a glass of beer and a sandwich in the convivial atmosphere of a country pub, gave him more pleasure than the speed larks' tongues on which

Our Daily Golf Hint

Confidence is a great
essential to putting; confidence
can always be got by
practice.

—W. Park.

Local estate to the value of \$23,400 was left by the late Mr. Lui Ka-yuen, retired trader, formerly of Sheung Chiu Village, Tung Mui Heung, Tolsan district, who died on December 16, 1935. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Lui Fat-cheung, trader.

he was popularly supposed to live. The Maharajah of Rajppla would not be the first Indian potentate who has taken an interest in the sport of greyhound racing, for a year or two ago Major General Sir Umar Akbar Khan was a familiar figure on the greyhound tracks.

BRIDGE OLYMPIC

To Be Held Here
In April

Owing to tournaments in Europe and the United States, which conflict with the usual date early in February, the World Bridge Olympic will be held this year on April 7. Last year's committee consisting of Mr. Justice Lindell, Mr. J. W. Franks, O.M.E., Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. Horace Lo and Mr. F. H. Tyson, is continuing, with the addition of Col. E. S. Doughty, D.S.O., Honorary Secretary, and it is hoped that Mr. Justice Lindell will have returned before the date of the competition.

The place where the tournament will be held has not yet been decided, but interested players are urged to send entries now to Col. Doughty, P.O. Box No. 247, so that the Committee may make definite plans. As in previous years, entries are made in pairs at \$10 the pair.

HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

ENGLISH TEST CRICKET TURNS THE CORNER

AFTER SUFFERING HEAVY DEFEATS BY WARWICK ARMSTRONG'S XI'S

(By R. Abbit)

In speaking of the Australian Imperial Forces team in my last article I see an error crept into the headlines and it was of course by no means Warwick Armstrong's first appearance! He was their captain and a veteran player. It is perhaps not generally known that on their way home to Australia the team, without Armstrong, made a short and very successful tour in South Africa. They played eight eleven a side matches of which they won six and drew two. Of these games two were against South Africa though of course they do not rank as Test Matches.

Cricket in South Africa had not settled down and the only two outstanding cricketers were J. W. Zulen, their captain, a fine but slow bowler, and a very gentle, a very bowler. A. D. Nourse, a slow bowler, showed that he had not lost his form. But H. L. Collins, J. M. Gregory, C. B. Willis, A. W. Lampard and W. A. Oldfield were very good bats and Gregory, C. T. Docker, Collins and Lampard did good work with the ball. It was in this team that Oldfield made his reputation as a wicket-keeper. On their return to Australia the team beat Victoria at Melbourne by six wickets in the last over of the match. They then played a draw at Brisbane where the weather robbed them of a win, and finished by beating Nuns. In this game J. M. Gregory wound up a series of great performances by scoring 122 and 102 and taking 8 wickets for 130 runs. He will ever rank as one of the greatest all-round players Australia ever produced though his period of playing is shorter than many of the others.

THE TOUR OF 1920-21. The less said about Douglas's team in 1920/21 the better. Many of the side were of the veteran type and it was not easy to set the side. Fender and Parkin got the best but were very expensive and Rockley Wilson kept a length. But the team were crushed by the Australians and Gregory had a great deal to do with it.

In the summer of 1921 Warwick Armstrong took a side home and once more England were swamped. Gregory and Macdonald were far too much for most of our men though in the last two games, which were drawn after three defeats, the English batting did pull itself together a bit. Armstrong kept a perfect length and could keep an end quiet when one of his shock bowlers was having a rest. While Barclay, Andrews, Macintyre, Collins and Ryder all did very well. The side fielded splendidly and the English team badly—indeed it was not a team for no less than thirty men were tried in the five Tests.

THE BEGINNING OF BETTER THINGS. In 1924/5 A. E. R. Gilligan took a team to Australia. On paper it does not seem to have advanced very much upon our previous cricket but actually it showed the beginning of better things. Admittedly England was very disappointed as the side had formed great hopes of the side, but although only one match was won by Gilligan's men, it was a conclusive victory. The bare figures are these: Australia won the first Test by 103 runs. She won the second by 81 runs and she won the third by 111 runs. England then won by 111 runs and 20 runs. In the last match the team went to pieces and Australia won by 307 runs. The crux of the fight was in the third match. Both Gilligan and Tate broke down at a critical point of the game, and at one time when Freeman was damaged there were only Killner and Woolley of the regular bowlers left available. Again Collins won the toss—for the third time, I believe. The side which came to attack Australia consisted of Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan (Sussex) captain, Mr. J. L. Bryan (Kent), Mr. A. P. Chapman (Berkshire), Mr. W. H. T. Douglas (Essex), J. D. Hobbs (Surrey), H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), E. Hendren (Middlesex), A. Sandham (Surrey), F. E. Woolley (Kent), J. W. Hearne (Middlesex), W. Whysall (Notts.), R. Kilner (Yorkshire), M. W. Tate (Sussex), R. Tyldesley (Lancashire), A. P. Freeman (Kent), H. Strudwick (Surrey) and H. Howell (Warwickshire).

Sutcliffe, Hobbs, Hendren, Woolley, Tate, Gilligan and Strudwick played in all the Tests. A. P. Chapman, and J. W. Hearne played in four games, while Whysall and Kilner played in three games. Actually fifteen men played in the five Test Matches, which were too many. My readers will be interested to see Chapman's County. It is so written in Wisden, though I had not known it. But it is also in Wisden's list of Cricketers and the sides for which they have played.

Against these men Australia was putting quite a strong eleven in the field. J. S. Ryder, J. M. Taylor, W. H. Tomlinson and W. A. Oldfield all averaged over 40 runs in Test Matches. Collins, Kellaway, Gregory, and Malley also batted very usefully and played in most of the Tests. As regards the bowling, Grimmett did not come into the Australian side until the last Test when he took 11 wickets for 7.45 runs apiece. One shudders to think what might have happened had he been brought in earlier! Gregory and Malley took over 20 wickets apiece, but their cost was about 37 and 42 runs respectively apiece. Tate and Killner took 36 and 17 wickets respectively for about 23 runs apiece but they had not very much support. If anything the fielding honours rested with the English side, but the Australian team was batting down

DINNER TO VISITING HOCKEY TEAM

Japanese Players To Be
Feted On January 19

It is announced that the Hongkong Hockey Association is arranging a complimentary dinner to the Waseda University team following their return from Macao on January 18. It has not yet been decided where this will be held, but an announcement will be made later. Enthusiastic

GENERAL RESPONSE TO HOCKEY APPEAL

Shanghai, Jan. 14. A quick and generous response has been made to the appeal by the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association for funds to cover the expense of sending an Interport team down to Hongkong over the Chinese New Year holidays. A letter was received by N. C. D. Neus yesterday enclosing \$50 from the Shanghai Japanese Amateur Athletic Association with the request that the sum be forwarded to defray a part of the expenses towards sending a ladies hockey team to Hongkong. The following message of good luck was added: "We also sincerely hope that the local team will return with the Ashes." The S.L.H.A. require about \$1,000 to cover the expenses, which will be incurred by an Interport trip.

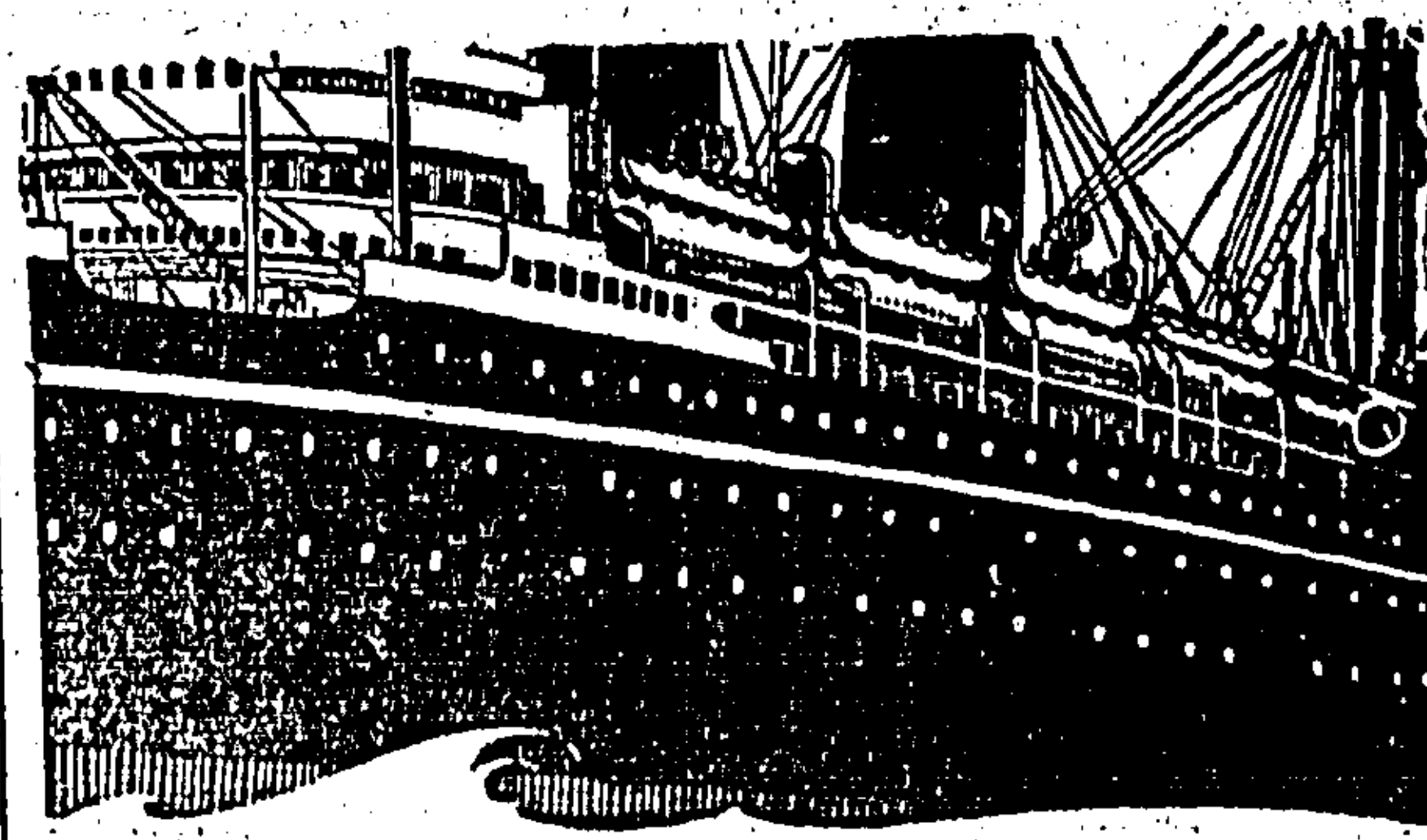
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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Home-made BAR

INGREDIENTS:
One built-in
cupboard and a
little ingenuity

MOST modern houses and flats make up for their lack of space by having plenty of built-in cupboards. If you have one of these cupboards in the hall or dining-room, it's easy enough to transform it into a bar. And it isn't such an extravagance of space as it sounds, for it will hold all the bottle and glasses you want. When you give a party it'll save you having trays of drinks balanced precariously on little tables (they always spill and take the polish off, too). Drinks produced from behind a bar look more professional than to taste better.

You need four Doors

Your built-in cupboard will probably be more or less the shape of the one in the picture. This has four doors opening outwards from the middle, two at the top, two at the bottom.

More usual type of cupboard has only two doors opening outwards down the centre. In this case all you have to do is to saw them in half, so we're back where we started with four doors.

Another advantage these built-in cupboards have is depth—they're generally quite deep enough for some one to stand inside and move around. Go into your cupboard, shut the bottom two doors, fling the top ones wide open.

Next step is to fix a strong shelf about a foot wide on hinges on to the left wall of your cupboard. When down it will be flush with the wall, when up it can rest on a small ledge on the opposite wall. There's the framework of your bar.

Fix them in your Reach

On the back of the top doors, where you can reach them easily,



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U.S. Through A Windscreen

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By Guy Austin
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WHEN the author, a young English journalist, climbed into a small car in New York with his wife, two children, two cats and one hundred and seventy-five dollars, he became just another discoverer of modern America. "We're going to Hollywood," he said. And he let in the clutch and started.

But he saw nearly 4,000 miles of the United States from East to West through English eyes. And that makes his second book, *Covered Wagon, 10-H.P.*, present an America differing from that which we usually meet in this type of book.

Screen heroes of a few years ago, who are now begging crowd work parts for five dollars a day, appear in these pages beside America's spectacular religious leaders, Almee McPherson, of the Angelus Temple, and Father Coughlin, the "Radio Priest."

Here, in the Wild West, are no bright studio lights to shine on the crimped hair of star lovers. Cameras click under the stars where men are men. The author stays to write the scenario for a cowboy thriller. Then he moves on.

WHEN AT HOME

The Hongkong Telegraph

MAY BE PURCHASED

AT

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"Drinks produced from behind a bar look more professional."

ix the shelves for the bottles—ones with a hollow circle to hold each bottle are the safest. If you can't get them ready-made, the carpenter will do them for you. These, like the hinged shelf, should be varnished.

Shelves for glasses should go on the walls inside the cupboard, with little ledges to prevent them slipping off. Underneath them, out of sight, you can have a shelf for shaker, jugs, ice bowl, lemon squeezer, and all the paraphernalia of cocktail-mixing.

Put in a strong light and there is your bar. Decorate it as you like. You can paint a scene in bright colours on the back wall. Or if that's too difficult, get a large poster with a bold and suitable design and stick that up.

Getting the Atmosphere

Hang up a few pub notices. "Passing of betting slips is prohibited." "We have an arrangement with the bank whereby they could pass by."

A sight so touching in its majesty: This City now doth, like a garment, wear the beauty of the morning; silent, bare, Ships, towers, domes, theatres, and temples lie Open unto the fields, and to the sky; All bright and glittering in the smokeless air. Never did sun more beautifully steep In his first splendour, valley, rock, or hill; Ne'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep!

The river glideth at its own sweet will: Dear God! the very houses seem asleep; And all that mighty heart is lying still!

W. WORDSWORTH.

IS YOUR ENGLISH CORRECT?

INQUIRE

As a rule of good English, the word "inquire" should never be used where "ask" will do. You can "inquire into the matter," but you "ask the time (or the way)."

"SINCE AND AGO"

Wrong is: "It is a week ago since they arrived." The "ago" should be dropped. Wrong is: "They arrived a week since." This should read "ago" instead of "since."

"HEGIRA"

The Arabic word for "flight" is normally used in reference to the flight of the Prophet, from which the Muslim calendar is reckoned. It is pronounced "Hejra" (two syllables) not "Hej-ey-ra."

"EVENTUALITY"

This word is frequently misused. "In such an eventuality" should be "in such an event." "If that eventuality should arise" should be "if that should happen."

PEAK WEDDING

MISS B. LOCKHART-SMITH AND MR. G. H. BOND

The Peak Church was the setting for an attractive afternoon wedding yesterday, when Miss Bridget Lockhart-Smith was married to Mr. Gerald Hollingsworth Bond. The Rev. H. W. Baines performed the ceremony.

The bride was given away in marriage by Dr. G. M. Hargreaves. She was daintily attired in an ivory chiffon velvet "Eunice" gown with a high draped neckline, long full sleeves caught in at the wrist, and a plaited waist line finished with a bunch of orange-blossoms. The skirt fell in a soft train. The bride's new short circular veil of ivory tulle was held by a halo of orange blossom and pearl lustre leaves. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas.

As bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie Musill wore a hyacinth blue gown and a short coat trimmed with old gold, also by "Eunice". A halo of gold leaves was worn on her hair. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. J. Forbes.

Mrs. R. M. Henderson acted as Matron of Honour and as hostess at No. 275 The Peak, where the reception was held following the ceremony.

The bride left the reception in a

POEMS

Sonnet composed upon Westminster Bridge, Sept. 3, 1802: Earth has not anything to show more fair: Dull would he be of soul who could pass by A sight so touching in its majesty: This City now doth, like a garment, wear the beauty of the morning; silent, bare, Ships, towers, domes, theatres, and temples lie Open unto the fields, and to the sky; All bright and glittering in the smokeless air. Never did sun more beautifully steep In his first splendour, valley, rock, or hill; Ne'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep! The river glideth at its own sweet will: Dear God! the very houses seem asleep; And all that mighty heart is lying still!

W. WORDSWORTH.

Youth, Day, Old Age and Night

Youth, large, lusty, loving— Youth full of grace, force, fascination, Do you know that Old Age may come after you with equal grace, force, fascination? Day, full-blown and splendid— day of the immense sun, action, ambition, laughter. The Night follows close with millions of stars, and sleep and restoring darkness.

WALT WHITMAN.

Credo

Awake with funeral music, set The pipe to powerful lips— The cup of life's for him that drinks And not for him that sips.

R. L. STEVENSON.

"Eunice" costume of navy and white Freeze with hat and accessories to tone. Mr. and Mrs. Bond are spending their honeymoon in Shanghai and Hangchow.

The Rev. G. W. Sheppard, who is at present in Hongkong on his way to Australia, where he will take up the post of General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, after having spent over 20 years in the Far East, is sailing for Sydney on the N.Y.K. steamer Kitano Maru on January 23.



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CHAPTER ONE

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"Dearest," to her husband and her young son—brings the news of the death to little Cedric.

That scene closes the prologue. The action skips two years to the early summer of 1885. It is Cedric's birthday, and his mother presents him with a new bicycle. Cedric by this time is a well-grown little boy, slender but wiry in build, and handsome. He is dressed fastidiously in the fashion of the children of his day. Although he gives indications of a startling maturity of mind, he is nevertheless all boy—sturdy and courageous.

With his new bicycle, Cedric rides gaily through the streets to show it to Dick, his bootblack friend, the old apple-woman and his grocer friend, Mr. Hobbs. He is accosted by a group of street gamins who try to take the bicycle away from him. A rough and tumble fight ensues, in which Dick joins, siding with Cedric. The two manage to give a good account of themselves, though outnumbered, until a policeman intervenes.

At the grocery, Mr. Hobbs professes an enormous contempt for "earls and marquesses" as he calls them—oppressors of the poor, arrogant in their pride of wealth and lineage. He tells Cedric he wouldn't allow one of them to step foot in his store—"I'll be jiggered if I would, he declares emphatically."

Hobbs, ending from an illustrated British periodical about the nobility, impresses upon Cedric that these are very evil persons indeed. Cedric, knowing no better and possessing a tremendous respect for

Hobbs' knowledge of the great world, sits on Hobbs' cracker barrel and drinks in all this wisdom very sagely. Hobbs is his preceptor, his guide, counsellor and friend, the fount of all wisdom.

As for earls and marquesses, Hobbs dismisses them all with a single eloquent phrase—"they're a bad lot."

"Did you ever know many of them?" Cedric inquires.

"No, I guess not," Mr. Hobbs admits. "But I'd like to catch one of them in here, that's all. I'll have no 'wouldn't they!' Mr. Hobbs rejoins. 'They just glory in it. It's in 'em—that's what.'"

Considerably mystified, Cedric is considering this regrettable situation when Mary, the Irish servant in Dearest's home, comes to the store looking for him. She tells the boy that his mother wants him at home.

"There's some strange things happenin' to us," she tells the boy mysteriously.

Hurrying home, Mary slips upstairs with Cedric and dresses him in his very best clothes. She hurries downstairs. A tall, thin, elderly gentleman is talking to his mother, who has tears in her eyes.

She runs to her son and catches him up in her arms to kiss him. It is evident that she is greatly troubled.

"Oh, Cedric, darling!" she exclaims to the puzzled child.

The tall old gentleman rises and looks at Cedric with his sharp eyes. He rubs his thin chin with his bony hand and seems not at all displeased.

"So this," he says at last, "so this is little Lord Fauntleroy."

And thus begins a new and most amazing chapter in Cedric's career. (To be continued.)

How Goes Your Watch?

by J. N. T. Lintott, M. Sc.

ALTHOUGH made to resist heat and cold, watches sometimes lose their regularity and gain or lose a few minutes a day at this time of year.

Sudden changes of temperature are generally to blame, and in particular that which occurs at night. All day a watch is kept in contact with the body, the temperature of which rarely varies more than a degree or two. At night it may be laid on the dressing-table under an open window and cool down about 40 degrees before morning.

watches this wheel may be very tiny and not able to stand hard treatment to the extent as the larger wheels found in the latest models. In these the movement may be ingeniously arranged in two layers.

A watch is best wound in the morning. The winding tightens the springs and helps it to withstand the jolting it receives during the day. A night the spring can be looser without fear of the watch losing its accuracy.

It is best to make a point of placing a watch at night where it will not get such drastic chilling—hanging from a hook in the wall is the best place.

This keeps the watch upright; to keep it vertical during the day and horizontal at night tends to affect the efficient working of the balance wheel, particularly if the watch is a very small wrist model, not rectangular in design, and not one of the latest types.

The size of the balance wheel has much to do with the accuracy of a watch. In small, round wrist watches this wheel may be very tiny and not able to stand hard treatment to the extent as the larger wheels found in the latest models. In these the movement may be ingeniously arranged in two layers.

At whatever time it is wound, a watch should be wound regularly. About 66 per cent. of watches sent to the repairer belong to women.

One of the reasons for this is that women not only wind their watches less regularly than men, but often let a watch run right down before winding it. This is particularly the case when a watch is not worn every day.

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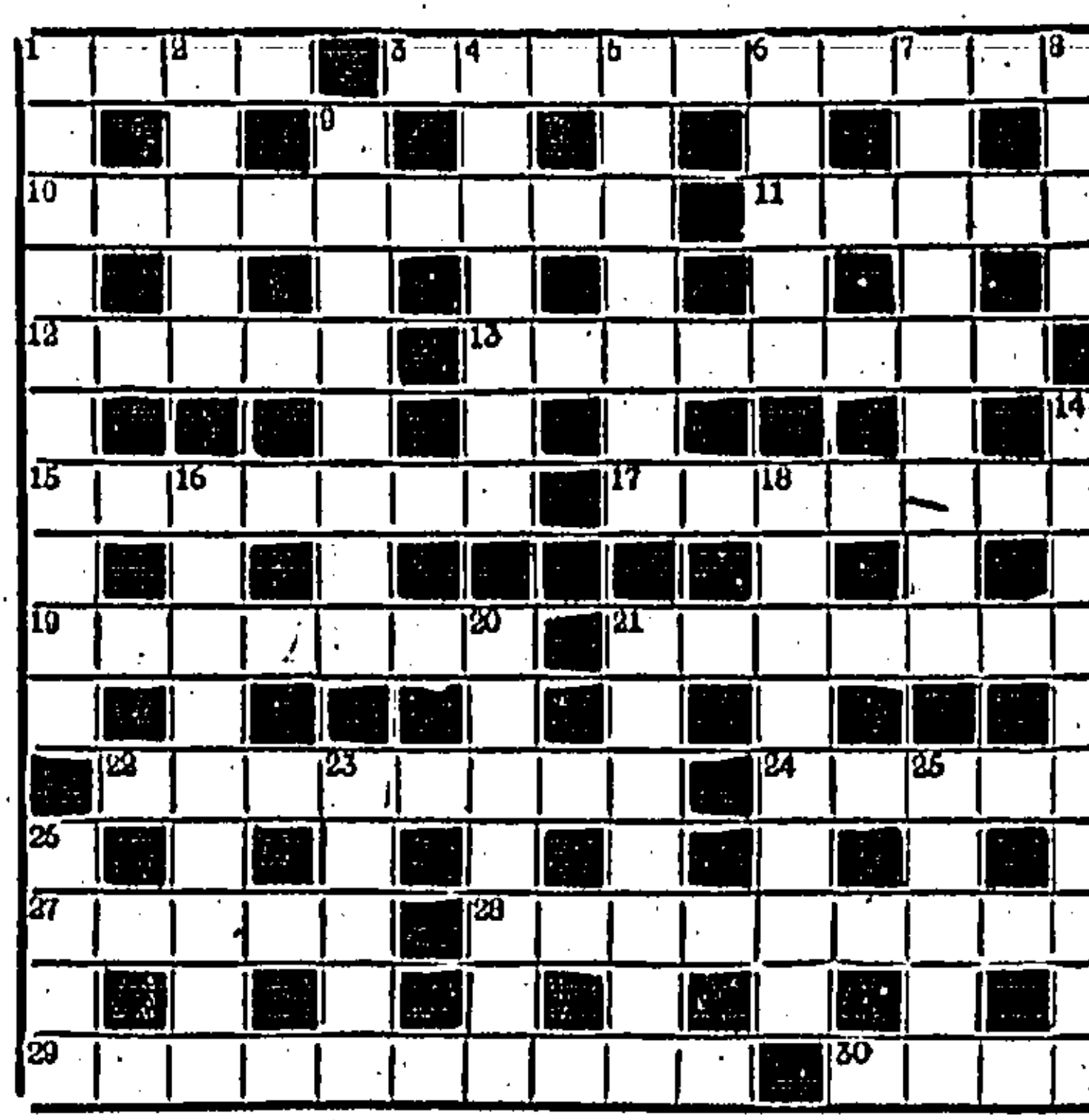
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- Wasted time while all inside expired.
- On no nag will cut a figure.
- Golfers do not get into these on liners.
- Pat's rise turns out to be not very substantial. But, of course, we've all heard of the Irishman's rise.
- Treating of duty.
- Nasty language outside open-air baths.
- A funny idea, this, surely (two words, 3, 6).
- It certainly sounds a robustious quadruped.
- Looks—may be black, or blue.

DOWN

- Look closely before you go down to bend.
- Over fifty, then comes the end, but still agile.
- A watch dog in a cab?
- Outbid.
- Make use of this.

7 With a tent this is only experimental.

- Chicken feed for the unhatched.
- Does a clock stop work when it is?
- Queer supporters worth having when you're pressed for time (two words, 3, 7).
- This English town sounds like a drooping flower.
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Sandringham and Balmoral to be Kept "as in George V.'s Time"

TWO interesting announcements of plans for the new reign were made in London recently.

It was stated officially that it is the King's intention that so far as is possible, Balmoral and Sandringham shall be carried on in the same way as in the reign of King George V.

It is understood that various complications in the management of the two estates arising from the terms of the will of King George V. and the abdication of King Edward VIII. are being investigated.

It was also stated officially that the King will continue to maintain the racing establishment and the breeding stud on the lines followed by King George V.

SANDRINGHAM CHANGES
Big changes took place at Sandringham after the death of King George. Most of the executive officials went; others resigned, some were pensioned, others replaced by younger men. Some posts were abolished.

King Edward made or planned considerable economies and reorganizations in farming methods on the estate.

The number of workers directly employed by the King was reduced from 700 to 300, but it was stated that no employee was to go until he had found other work.

A large area previously by the Royal estate was leased to tenant farmers. It was thought that the land would be more productive when split into small self-supporting units.

'FORGERY' TO CHEER A MOTHER

Hollywood, Jan. 10.
BLIND Mrs. Nicholas Columbo spent a happy golden wedding anniversary at Los Angeles to-day.

Her happiness was completed when her family told her that her son Russ Columbo, the singing film star, had sent a cable; read out a message saying he regretted he was unable to be present because he was so busy working on a picture at Elstree.

"My boy never forgets," said Mrs. Columbo.

She has been dangerously ill, has not been told that her son was accidentally shot dead a few doors away from her home three years ago.

She couldn't see that the "cable" was a piece of paper scribbled on by relatives who are afraid that the shock of knowing her son is dead would kill her.

THE POPE & DUKE OF NORFOLK'S BRIDE

To Wed As Non-Catholic

By PHYLLIS M. DAVIES
THE Hon. Lavinia Strutt will be married to the Duke of Norfolk at Brompton Oratory on January 27 as a non-Catholic.

The Duke of Norfolk, head of the oldest and most noble Roman Catholic family in the realm, has received, through the Bishop of Southwark (Bishop Amigo), the Pope's dispensation for his marriage to a non-Catholic.

"The duke's plea for a dispensation was placed before Bishop Amigo by Father John H. Cadden, of the parish church at Arundel," it was told.

"The bishop is empowered to grant the dispensation in the Pope's name, Miss Strutt, as the non-Catholic party, has to promise that any children of the marriage shall be brought up as Roman Catholics."

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The marriage ceremony will be shorter than would have been the case had the bride been of the same faith as the duke. Instead of nuptial Mass lasting an hour and a half, the service will probably last 20 minutes.

Miss Strutt, who is aged 26, and daughter of the Countess of Rosebery by her first marriage to Lord Belper was in London yesterday making arrangements for her trousseau.

The tenants and servants of the Duke of Norfolk's estate at Arundel, who is aged 46, was mayor of Arundel for the past municipal year—rejoice when the engagement was announced three weeks ago.

Naval 'Spy' Arrest After Wife's Bet



MARY ASTOR

Mary Astor May Meet 'Other Man's' Wife

Hollywood, Jan. 1.
MARY ASTOR'S next film may bring her face to face for the first time with Mrs. George Kaufman, wife of the brilliant Broadway playwright she confessed she loved in her famous diary.

George Kaufman was the "other man" in Miss Astor's suit against husband Franklin Thorpe for custody of five-year-old daughter Marilyn.

Mrs. Kaufman, then in London, came to her husband's defence, said she had forgiven him.

She is now story editor in a Goldwyn studio, will probably supervise scenario of the new picture which Miss Astor begins soon.

Hollywood can hardly wait for the women to meet.

Meanwhile Miss Astor is coming out of the seclusion in which she has lived since the case ended.

Paris, Jan. 1.
A BET by a sailor's wife caused a spy scare and her arrest in Brest to-day.

A stranger in workman's clothes was found wandering through the officers' quarters of the new cruiser Dunkerque now being fitted out.

At the police station it turned out to be a woman recently married to a naval rating.

She had wagered with her husband that she would manage to get on board the ship disguised as a workman. She won, but she will probably be prosecuted, with two workmen who helped her to win.

MISS MIRIAM HOPKINS

Hurt In Car Crash

Hollywood, Jan. 1.
Miriam Hopkins, thirty-four-year-old film star, bruised her nose and dislocated her shoulder to-day when the car she was driving in a rain-storm at Beverly Hills crashed with a car driven by Mrs. Fred Astaire.

Miss Hopkins and Mrs. Astaire were treated for bruises. They are not seriously hurt.

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EUROPEANS IN PERIL AT SIANFU

Held as Hostages To Prevent Air Raids NANKING UNABLE TO AID IN EVACUATION

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

Anxiety over the safety of foreigners at Sianfu has been increased following a semi-official admission of the Government's inability to evacuate them by air, owing to the danger of aeroplanes being detained.

It is pointed out that many Government machines are already in the hands of the Sianfu malcontents.

Special assurances of immunity had to be obtained from General Yang Hu-chen before the Eurasia machine sent from Nanking was able to fly to Sianfu with General Li Chun-han, as General Yang's emissary. This plane was not permitted to evacuate foreigners, who, it is believed, are being retained as hostages in order to prevent aerial bombardment of the city.

Consequently, the Foreign Embassies are advised to open direct negotiations with General Yang Hu-chen and others in control of Sianfu.—*Reuter.*

U.S. Intervenes

Nanking, Jan. 15.
The American Embassy Counselor, Mr. Willy Peck, has departed by aeroplane for Sianfu in an attempt to arrange for the evacuation of Americans there.

The trip was decided upon after General Yang Hu-chen had not replied to repeated telegrams from the American Embassy asking him to provide aeroplanes and buses for the purpose of evacuation.

Whilst it is believed that hostilities will be avoided, the foreign Embassies are anxious, due to the Communist influx into Sianfu.—*United Press.*

Progressive Legislation

CANADA'S HOUSES REASSEMBLE

Ottawa, Jan. 14.
With traditional ceremonial display, the 245 members of the House of Commons and 95 Senators assembled today while artillery saluted the arrival of the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir at Parliament Hill in a state carriage.

In the speech from the throne, His Excellency alluded to the changed British succession, the evidence of national recovery and the general state of the nation's economic and political health.

Lord Tweedsmuir announced that new legislation this session will include revision and renewal of the 1932 trade agreements with the Empire, extension of a Transport Commission with authority over all branches of transport, creation of a trans-Canada railway corporation, adjustment of the Canadian National Railways' capitalisation, and other vital measures.

It is expected the session will prorogue April 13 to permit the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, and his Ministers, to attend the Coronation.—*Reuter.*

BIG CREDIT FOR FRANCE?

Paris, Jan. 14.
Reports persisted on the Bourse today that France will obtain a £100,000,000 credit in London at the end of January. It is rumoured that the loan would be "guaranteed" and would not carry any fixed interest rate. Officials, however, deny the report.—*United Press.*

Roosevelt's Reforms Progressing

Washington, Jan. 14.
President F. D. Roosevelt has won the first round of his fight for reorganisation of the huge federal Government staff at Washington. For the House of Representatives has authorised the appointment of a special committee to consider proposals and draft legislation.

Meanwhile, Senator Byrd's reorganisation committee is scheduled to hold public session a week after the president's inauguration. It has already considered suggestions for denying President Roosevelt free power in reorganising.—*United Press.*

DEMAND EMBARGO ON ARMS

STRONG BLOC IN CONGRESS ROOSEVELT OPPOSED

Washington, Jan. 14.
To-day 25 members of the House of Representatives, none of them Republicans, went into secret session and planned to fight against a neutrality bill that does not provide mandatory prevention of shipment of munitions, instead of President Roosevelt's request for discretion.

Representative Maverick said he favoured Congressional action to prevent arms shipments to any hemisphere where there is war. He said he feared recent shipments to Europe had been transhipped to Spain.

The House bloc, he said, would co-operate with a Senate group, under Senator Nye's leadership. It is learned the bloc will seek full debate and charging previous neutrality legislation has been "railroaded".—*United Press.*

LORD MILNE WARNS NATION

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OUTPOSTS

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 14.
In a speech supporting the cadet corps movement in Britain, Field Marshal Lord Milne intimated the imminency of war.

"Your country is in danger," he said to-day. "Some people say we have five years in which to prepare."

"I would feel I were an optimist if I said we had only five months."

Meanwhile, in a far corner of the Empire important secret manoeuvres are being held to test the strength of Britain's Far Eastern outposts. The first of these manoeuvres will be held at Singapore in February.

In this the Army, Navy and Air Force will participate, a Malayan regiment, two Punjab regiments from India, and air squadrons from India and Iraq, are reinforcing the Singapore garrison.—*United Press.*

HULL'S BIG TASK

Washington, Jan. 14.
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, returned to-day after over two months in South America, and found his desk buried under international problems, headed by the critical European situation created by the Spanish war.

Second on his list is the legislation for strengthening and extending American neutrality laws; then comes the problem of renewal of reciprocal trade treaties, the filling of the vacancy of the under-secretaryship, the possible reopening of War Debt negotiations with France. He must prepare, too, for the possibility of Anglo-American War Debt talks.

Finally, he will renew his efforts to obtain Senate ratification of the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty with Canada, which the Hoover Administration negotiated.—*United Press.*

MINISTERS CONFER

London, Jan. 14.
Before leaving to spend the weekend at Chequers, the Prime Minister today, together with consultations with his Ministers, preparatory to the reassembly of Parliament next Tuesday. The Foreign Secretary and the First Lord of the Admiralty were among those who called at Downing Street.—*British Wireless.*

SACRIFICE SPEED TO ARMAMENT U.S. BATTLESHIPS BUILT TO TAKE PUNISHMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 14.
The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, to-day announced that two 35,000-ton battleships would be laid down about June 1 and that they would have a speed of about three or four knots slower than battleships of other nations under construction in order that they might have heavier armament. The top speed of America's two new war craft will be 27 knots compared with 30-knot British, French and Italian battleships reportedly designed.

Mr. Swanson and high naval officers defend the plans for slower and heavier ships. The Navy Secretary said battleships must be designed for superior striking force and must be able to "take it" and still deliver effective fire.

The ships will carry three gun turrets, equipped with nine sixteen inch guns or twelve fourteen inch, on which a decision will probably be reached when the London Treaty has expired, Mr. Swanson said.

The Navy Department will call for bids for the two battleships immediately, and will call for private bids on March 16.

New Battleship Design

The Navy's disclosure of plans for a three-turret ship indicates a new departure in United States battleship design and many observers regard the proposal for four fourteen inch guns

CONFERS WITH MR. DE VALERA



Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, who is believed to have discussed vitally important matters with Mr. de Valera, Irish Free State President, in London yesterday.

STRIVING TO END STRIKES

LITTLE PROGRESS
IN MICHIGAN

MISS PERKINS
HOPEFUL

Lansing, Jan. 14.
It is learned that the negotiations between General Motors Corporation executives and employees' representatives have progressed to the point of writing of respective demands, and that the conversations continue.

In Washington, Miss Frances Perkins said, regarding the possibility of President Roosevelt's intervention in the automobile strike: "It has been discussed often without being considered actually imminent."

Discussions had never reached the point of considering the type of possible intervention, or when and how it might be undertaken. Speaking of the maritime strike situation, she added: "There has been so much progress that reports that it was really all over are possibly true. We have reason to believe the cooks and stewards have agreed with deep sea operators, although they still disagree with the Alaskan shippers. We believe we have found a solution to the eight-hour day demands. However, I am unable to reveal it yet."

Meanwhile, seven Government, labour and employer leaders, including Governor Frank Murphy, have met.—*(Continued on Page 4.)*

DE VALERA AT SIGNIFICANTLY SECRET TALKS

Meets MacDonald For Informal Discussion

London, Jan. 15.

Yesterday's surprise talks between Mr. Eamon de Valera and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald centred around the present outstanding points in political and economic issues between the two countries.

Although the conversations lasted nearly five hours, they could not be regarded officially as "helpful." They did not result in any formal decisions.

It is, however, gathered that the utmost cordiality prevailed, and it is hoped that a basis was made for further conversations, yielding more concrete results.

The *Irish Times* says the peoples of both countries are more than anxious to put an end to a condition of affairs which is both foolish and mischievous, and they insist that their representatives shall not abandon their efforts until a settlement is reached.

The journal remarks that the situation from the political viewpoint is more hopeful than it has ever been since the Flannas Fall came into power. What the Irish people demand is, firstly, a settlement of the economic war, and, thereafter, a permanent agreement with Britain which will safeguard their position as citizens of the Commonwealth.—*Reuter.*

Behind Closed Doors

London, Jan. 14.

Following a conference between Mr. Eamon de Valera, chief executive of the Irish Free State, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, lasting an hour and 40 minutes, it was announced that formal discussion of matters affecting the relations of the two countries had taken place. But other than that, there was no word dropped of what transpired behind Mr. de Valera's door, officially.

However, it is understood, in well-informed quarters, that Mr. MacDonald and Mr. de Valera discussed the question of representation of the Irish Free State at the Coronation and at the next Imperial Conference, and the constitutional position of the Free State owing to recent legislation.

It is gathered that the question of equitable adjustment of the Anglo-Irish financial differences were not actively pursued to-day, but that Mr. MacDonald took the opportunity of seeing whether the atmosphere would allow for conversations in the future.

The conversations were strictly private, and even Mr. J. W. Dulaney, the Free State High Commissioner, was not present.

Satisfaction Felt

London, Jan. 14.

The fact that Mr. Eamon de Valera is remaining in London overnight and that he will probably confer with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, a second time to-morrow, have created surprise and general satisfaction in Dublin. The hope is that something tangible may emerge from the discussions.

It is felt that Mr. de Valera may make a good bid for the settlement of outstanding Anglo-Irish differences, in view of the General Election in the autumn, following the introduction of the new Free State Constitution.

The afternoon meeting of the English and Irish statesmen was witnessed by Mr. J. W. Dulaney, the Free State High Commissioner, Mr. Denis Devlin of the Free State Department of External Affairs, and Capt. Sean Brennan, the President's A.D.C.

The conversations were resumed in the evening, this time the two principals remaining together alone for some time.

Topics Of Discussion

Mr. MacDonald said that a statement would be issued to-night, but the only thing official was merely a formal announcement that talks had taken place.

It is believed, however, that the subjects under discussion are the Anglo-South Irish constitutional position, the prospects of a better mutual understanding and the recruiting of volunteers for Spain from the Free State. It is known that the activity of some men in the Free State has been causing Mr. de Valera some anxiety, and he agrees with the British policy of non-intervention in Spain, and indeed, in British direct.—*(Continued on Page 4.)*

ANGLO-IRISH CONFERENCE



Mr. Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, with Mr. Dulaney, Irish representative in London, who yesterday conferred with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions.

EMPIRE AIR MAIL PLAN LAGS

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN
DIFFICULTIES

UNEXPLAINED
DELAYS

Sydney, Jan. 14.
Despite repeated requests, Australia is still awaiting details from Britain with regard to the Australian bases and air mail flying-boats in connection with the Empire air mail scheme.

It is stated that Mr. R. A. Parkhill, Commonwealth Postmaster General, has declared that unfair partisanship has done more to make the British air mail scheme unpopular in Australia than anything else.

According to private messages from Canberra to Melbourne, the British Government has been unable to agree to Australia's request for a provision that she would have the right to withdraw from the scheme if the Singapore-Australia flying-bent service proved unsatisfactory. The message indicates that the Australian Cabinet might not at present approve the draft scheme.—*Reuter.*

Woman Dies In Funeral Pyre

PERFORMS "SUTTEE"
AS CROWD WATCHES

Lucknow, Jan. 14.
The wall of native trappings and the clanging of cymbals were drowned by the agonizing cries of a Brahmin woman who performed "Suttee" on her husband's funeral pyre before the temple of Agra to-day.

A large gathering watched her burn to death before police could intervene. Several arrests were made subsequently.—*Reuter Special.*

GERMANY ALLEGES SOVIET RULES SOUTH FRANCE

London, Jan. 14.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent understands that competent French comments on reports from Right Wing newspapers in France about Communist activity in Southern France, to which the German press has given such headlines as "Soviet Rule in Southern France," have caused some perturbation in European capitals.

The anxiety has also been caused by the German press campaign against Czechoslovakia, alleging Soviet activities there and asserting that groups of men in uniforms of Russian cut and colour are engaged in military exercises near the frontier.

However, impartial observers in Czechoslovakia state that there is little or no foundation for the campaign, adding that signs of Soviet activity are scarcely discernible.—*Reuter Special.*

INSPECTION INVITED

London, Jan. 14.

The invitation extended by the Czechoslovak Government to Foreign Military or Air Attaches in Prague to make a complete personal inspection of Czechoslovak aerodromes has been accepted by the British Air Attache.

A large quantity of propaganda material is reported to have been found in the secret headquarters of the organization and it is understood that further arrests are imminent.—*Reuter.*

How to Apply FACE CREAM

INSTRUCTIONS that you get with various kinds of face creams are usually as vague as statements by a diplomatic Cabinet Minister.

You learn that you must "smooth on" the cleansing cream, that most skin foods are "patted in, or stroked on the face with an upward and outward movement," and that foundation creams are "gently patted in to provide the fashionable matt appearance."

As for the neck, you are left to guess whether it is to be rubbed up and down, or round and round, or merely smartly slapped.

I am going to try to elucidate these instructions for you.

FOR cleaning purposes you can use either a cleansing cream or a good cold cream. Both these face creams are excellent when the skin is very dry or when your face is dirty from travelling or motoring, or if your face is feeling rough and red from too much exposure.

Take plenty of cream on your finger-tips and smear it on from the middle of your chin out along your jaw line and the lower part of your cheek; from your nose up towards your temples; across the forehead towards the temples, and apply to your neck with small circular movements of your finger.

Rub it into your nose with small circular movements of the finger. Treat first the right and then the left side of your face. Take a soft, thickish old towel, or better still, cleaning tissues, and wipe it off thoroughly. If a lot of dirt comes off, repeat the operation.

Finish off with a polish with a soft face towel and rinse the face with warm water and a rubber sponge, unless you are patting in a skin tonic on a pad of cotton wool.

TO massage in skin food, smear the cream on in the same way as for the cleansing cream. Then take the middle finger of each hand, start just below the eye, moving the finger towards the nose. Press the bridge of the nose, continue drawing the fingers along the eyebrow line until the temple is reached, press again upwards, go back, and start again below the eye. Do this fifteen times.

Take the three fingers of the right hand, place between the eyebrows at the frown line, and move them upwards towards the hair line. Continue this way until the whole of the right-hand side of the forehead has been massaged. Start again

By
Jane
Gordon

THESE diagrams show some of the movements employed in applying skin food. They are described in detail in the accompanying article.

- 1.—Press bridge of nose, draw fingers along eye line.
- 2.—Start just below the eye... move towards the nose.
- 3.—From middle of chin work out along jaw line.

Take the three fingers of the right hand, place between the eyebrows at the frown line, and move them upwards towards the hair line. Continue this way until the whole of the right-hand side of the forehead has been massaged. Start again

and massage the left-hand side of the forehead.

Next place the second and third fingers of each hand half way down the nose and massage out across the upper part of the cheek towards the temple. Next place them at the bridge of the nose and massage out towards the ear.

Continue this way until you reach the jaw line. Then pinch the cream along the jaw bone with your thumb and finger. Finish up by rubbing the cream into the chin in small circular movements with one finger. Wipe off all cream and sponge your face or apply your skin tonic.

Each movement should be done 15 times.

WHILE the face is being massaged the skin food has been left on the throat. If the throat is inclined to be plump, take the index of your fingers and slip the cream smartly into the skin. Rub it into the neck with the finger tips making them rub in a circular movement.

If the neck is inclined to be thin, place the fingers of the right hand at the left of the neck and draw them all the way across the front of the throat towards the right hand side.

Personally I am a great believer in massaging the skin food in with a rubber nail brush. It is easy to keep this clean by washing it with warm water and soap each time before it is used.

It cuts out all danger of scratching the face with the finger nails, or of carrying infection from the finger tips.

The movements are exactly the same as those described for the finger massage, and the time saved is about 50 per cent.

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Try some of these RECIPES

BRAISED HERRINGS

INGREDIENTS: 1 herring per person. To every 4 herrings allow 2 tablespoons minced parsley, ½ teaspoonful lemon juice, 1½ tablespoonfuls butter, salt and pepper mixed (about a saltspoonful); a dash of cayenne, 1 medium sized onion, 4 tomatoes, a blade of mace, and a little water or fish stock.

METHOD: Melt the butter in a saucepan large enough to hold the herrings. Slice the onions finely, fry in the butter, then add the tomatoes cut in halves. Cover the pan and cook for ten minutes, shaking the contents frequently. Now clean, scale and bone each herring, cut off heads, and roll up the fillets from tail end. Pack them in the braised vegetables, season with salt, pepper and cayenne, add the blade of mace, and scatter the parsley on top. If necessary add a little stock or water, but as a rule the tomato liquid is sufficient. Cover closely and cook for ½ hour, then lift out the braised herrings on a very hot dish, arrange the tomato purée around and serve with plainly boiled rice, mashed potatoes, cooked macaroni, or with baked stuffed tomatoes.

BAKED ROLLED HERRINGS

INGREDIENTS: Allow 1 herring per person, a blade of mace, 6 peppercorns, a pinch of salt, cold water, a lemon, a sprinkling of minced parsley, and a nut of butter or margarine.

METHOD: Rub a fire-proof dish or a casserole round with the fat. Clean, scale and trim the herrings, and remove the heads. Split open and remove the backbone. Dust each with salt, then roll up each herring beginning at the tail or arrange them heads to tails, packing them closely. Put them in the dish with the peppercorns and mace; just cover with cold water and squeeze the lemon juice over. Dust over with the minced parsley. Bake for ½ hour in a moderate oven. Serve in the dish in which they are cooked.

NORMANDY HERRINGS

INGREDIENTS: 1 herring and 1 slice of bread per person, a little anchovy essence, straw potato, anchovy sauce and dripping.

METHOD: Clean, scale, head, bone and fillet the herrings, then grill. Fry the bread in dripping, drain, then spread lightly with anchovy essence. Put 2 fillets of herring on each slice of fried bread, arrange straw potatoes around and serve with anchovy sauce or with tomato sauce.

HERRINGS AU GRATIN

INGREDIENTS: 1 herring per person, and to every herring allow a tiny pinch of dried thyme, a few mushrooms or a tomato, or 2 tablespoonfuls cooked macaroni or spaghetti, a piece of butter, 1 teaspoonful minced parsley; breadcrumbs to cover the top of the dish.

METHOD: Put half of whatever is used (if tomatoes or mushrooms cut them up) at the bottom of the buttered dish and season with pepper and salt. The herrings should be scaled, cleaned, boned, headed and filleted, then the fillets rolled up neatly, from the tail. Arrange the rolls on the bottom layer, add pepper and salt over lightly, also the thyme. Now cover with remainder of whatever medium is chosen and season. Cover with a layer of breadcrumbs. Put little dabs of butter on top. This will melt and provide sufficient liquid for cooking, but if you like a "moist" dish, add a tablespoonful or two of water or milk. Do not do this with tomatoes, as they contain sufficient moisture. Bake for 20-30 minutes in a moderate oven, scatter the parsley on top, and return to the oven for five minutes.

Or if you prefer a crisp golden top, add the parsley when you put in the herrings. Serve mustard sauce if tomatoes are used; with macaroni or spaghetti serve tomato sauce.

Have you a PRETTY FOOT?

THEY say no man is a hero to his valet. I cannot argue about that, but I'll bet that the girl who sells shoes seldom finds a Venus among her clients.

asks
Jane Gordon

I was trying on a pair of shoes in a very large shoe shop yesterday and the number of maltreated feet that I saw in the short space of time was shocking.

Pretty women whose ankles either bulge or are obviously weak, flat arches, twisted toes and bunions seem to be the order of the day.

If you want to take good care of your feet, remember that an exercise a day keeps the bunion away. Any weakness will cause you to walk badly. This will destroy the line of even good shoes, throw your foot out of gear, and in the end produce the inflammation of the bursa situated over the joint of the great toe. Try the following exercise every morning:

1. Sit in a straight-backed chair, cross one leg over the other, let the foot dangle. Bend the foot downwards at the ankle as far as it will go, bending the toes downwards too.
2. While the ankle is still down, bend the toes upwards as far as they will go.
3. Next bend the ankle up as far as it will go.

4. While the ankle is still up, bend the toes down.
5. While the ankle is still up, stretch the toes out as far as they will go.
6. Rotate the ankle in as wide a circle as possible, and you will feel the muscles in the arch of the foot being exercised.

Do these exercises first with one foot and then with the other. To strengthen the arches of your feet, walk up and down a straight line on the outside borders of your feet.

WOMEN who are already afflicted with a bunion should wear one of the specially made supports which help to put the big toe back into a straight line and so tend to reduce the inflammation. If the bunion is very painful, consult a surgeon, who may possibly advise surgical treatment.

INGROWING toe-nails can be caused by short, tight shoes. If there is a tendency to this condition the toe-nails should always be cut straight across, and the back of the nail is sometimes scraped to produce an inclination to turn up towards and outwards.

The cuticle growing under the edges of the nail should be carefully removed every two or three days. Sometimes it helps to place a tiny pad of cottonwool under the edges of the nail which is inclined to ingrow. If the surrounding part is painful the foot must be carefully washed and the toes bathed with boracic lotion.

Anemic women often suffer from cold feet, so do those with

nervous diseases and heart trouble. It is most important to wear roomy shoes, and in the cold weather it is a good plan to wear two pairs of stockings.

It is possible to get very fine flesh-coloured stockings made of wool which can be worn under your silk stockings, or else you can take an old pair of woollen stockings, cut them off at the feet and wear these for extra protection.

Women who suffer from cold feet should remember that there are numerous sebaceous glands situated between the toes, and therefore it is most important to wash between the toes, most carefully with soap and water twice a day.

Dry thoroughly, swab over with methylated spirit and dust on a foot powder.

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LONDON WEDDING DESCRIBED

Wife Who Became A Cook

From A Special Correspondent

TO-DAY I can give further details of the secret marriage of Sir Basil Zaharoff, to an Englishwoman 64 years ago, under the assumed name of Prince Gortzaco.

Mrs. Henrietta Greenslade, a niece of Emily Ann Burrows, Sir Basil's secret bride, was a bridesmaid at the wedding.

She can clearly remember the ceremony at the Church of All Saints, Ennismore-gardens, Knightsbridge, on October 14, 1872.

Mrs. Greenslade, who lives in London, is now 76.

"I lived with my aunt, Emily Ann Burrows, who was my mother's sister, for about a year before the marriage," Mrs. Greenslade said.

"My aunt told me her sweet-heart's full name was Prince Zacharias Basilus Zacharoff Gortzaco."

LOVED DEEPLY

"They were very much in love with each other. My aunt was a very beautiful woman and he was tall, swarthy, and handsome."

"The marriage was gone through as quietly as possible, which is not surprising, as detectives were after him."

"They had not been married many days when they left their house in

"Sanders of the River Memorial"

Lagos, Jan. 10.

A memorial erected by native chiefs to the man who is said to have inspired the late Edgar Wallace with the idea of "Sanders of the River," was unveiled at Ibadan, in the Yoruba Country.

The man was Sir Robert L. Bower, who as Captain Bower was appointed the first British Resident at Ibadan in 1893, in the days when slave trading and fetish worship were at their height in these parts.

The monument, a tower of concrete blocks 65ft. high, in the centre of the town, was unveiled by Sir Robert's son, Commander R. T. Bower, M.P., who was accompanied by his sister, Miss Constance Bower.

The monument has a copper plate bearing the inscription: "Captain R. L. Bower, first Resident of Ibadan, 1893-1897, was a fine character, won the universal and lasting esteem of the Yorubas, and firmly established the loyalty of the people to the Imperial Crown. This was a man."

Sir Robert Bower was six feet tall and physically quite unlike the character drawn by Mr. Wallace, but he dealt with recalcitrant native chiefs with a coolness and decision which won their admiration, and the "time of Bower" is still remembered as an epoch in native annals.

HE BANNED CONFETTI:

Notice Is Torn Down

The vicar of St. Peter's, Walgrave (Northants), the Rev. A. T. Segger, banned the throwing of confetti in the precincts of his church. A notice board was put up to that effect.

The board was torn down after a wedding at which the vicar officiated. Subsequently, at Northampton Court he summoned Dorothy Ponton, aged twenty-five, of Gladstone House, Walgrave, and Minnie Atkins, aged fifty-five, of The Bungalows, Walgrave, accusing them of damaging the board.

Two witnesses, called by Mr. Segger, were unable to identify who had done the damage, and the magistrates dismissed the case.

Hill-street, Knightsbridge, suddenly in the middle of the night for the Continent, because of the police.

ARREST

"As I was living in the care of my aunt, they had to take me with them. We went first of all to Antwerp, making the crossing in a boat called the Baroness—or some name like that."

"From Antwerp we went to Brussels. The townspeople treated us like royalty."

"While there the police came and arrested him."

"He was later brought to London under an extradition treaty which had just been completed between England and Belgium."

"I know that he appeared at the Old Bailey and was discharged."

Mrs. Greenslade was able to throw fresh light on the man Hephizidcz.

"He was a bunko," she said, "and my aunt always told me he was the man who brought her husband up and taught him to speak so many languages."

"My aunt spent all her money besides selling her Hill-street house, furniture, and jewels to provide money for the defence."

"Eventually they went to Cyprus to start a big store there."

"Mrs. Gortzaco became ill and was sent home, and Gortzaco told her to take another house, which she did in North London. He sent her money."

"After they had been married four or five years Gortzaco came home from Cyprus and did not like the way in which my aunt was living, and they separated."

"Nothing more was heard of him until about 12 years after their marriage, when they met in dramatic fashion."

"A friend of the Burrows family, who had just returned from America, told a story of how Gortzaco had 'married' an American heiress worth about £40,000."

"News came that Gortzaco and the woman were arriving on a boat from America."

FACE TO FACE

"My aunt and her brother went to meet the boat and came face to face with the pair as they came down the gangway."

"There was a terrible scene. Gortzaco tried to pretend that he had never seen my aunt before."

"The immigration authorities refused, however, to let the American woman land, and she was sent back on the same boat."

"Gortzaco slipped away from the quayside and neither my aunt nor anyone in our family ever saw or heard from him again."

"My aunt had a bitter quarrel with her father, John Burrows, who was a builder and sawmill proprietor of Bristol, over the marriage."

"When he died in 1877 she was disinherited and left penniless."

"She eventually had to go out as a cook to earn her living."

"She died in London about 40 years ago as the result of an accident, when she was badly burned by cooking fat."

"I am certain she had no children."

Bombproof Bed

Berlin, Jan. 1.

A patent for "a bomb-proof four-poster bed" has been registered at the Reich Patent Office.

AIR LINER CRASH IN SURREY



Firemen fought for hours to save homes at Purley, Surrey, set ablaze when Dutch air liner crashed in fog soon after leaving Croydon airport. Plane hit one house, then ploughed across road in tangle of telephone wires and plunged into two others.

Timbuktu, Legendary City, Is Disappearing SAHARA SANDS SWALLOWING IT UP

From PATRICK BALFOUR,
(who is travelling in Africa)
GAO, French West Africa.

TIMBUKTU, remote city of the Sahara, which has for so long had an almost legendary reputation, will soon be entirely a legend.

The desert sands are relentlessly encroaching on it, smothering its streets of low, flat-roofed houses. The population is gradually evacuating the city.

In fifty years' time Timbuktu may no longer exist.

Once it was the chief city of the southern Sahara, the terminus of the Niger of the great desert trade route from the Mediterranean.

Such it was when Laing, a Scotsman, discovered it in 1826.

For centuries the raiders of the desert trade had been the Tuareg, the veiled people, kings of the Sahara, tall, slim and fair, whose origin still remains a mystery.

ONLY 2,000 LEFT

Now no more than two thousand purebred Tuaregs survive.

The few who remain in Timbuktu have become crossed with the Arabs, Senegalese and the Negroes of the south.

The development of steamship trade, the abolition of slavery, the gradual opening-up of Africa from the coast, slowly killed the great desert trade routes and the Tuareg's means of livelihood.

He came into contact with the coastal peoples, who began to absorb him.

The Tuareg were splendid fighters. But in time the French, as their armies penetrated further and further into the desert, overcame their fierce opposition. To-day their fighting spirit is crushed. The Sahara is as free from bandits as Scotland.

Only in the great mountain ranges of the desert, where travellers rarely penetrate, do the purebred Tuareg survive. And there, no longer active, they are slowly dying of consumption.

The secret of their ancestry may die with them.

Only a small French military post is stationed at Timbuktu. Only an occasional English traveller asks how to get there—to the surprise of the French authorities, for whom it is no longer of interest.

Even the Niger is forsaking it. Once the city stood on the river's banks. Now the river has changed

its course, leaving it high and dry five miles away in the desert.

ALWAYS SOUTHWARDS
And the desert sands relentlessly move southwards, drying up water-courses, or driving them underground, demolishing and burying native villages on its way.

Once the Sahara was a rich network of rivers. In the barren mountains of the Hoggar recent excavations have revealed the remains of canals and the skulls of hippopotami. When the dried-up lake of Ouata, west of Timbuktu is flooded in the rainy season, crocodiles come to the surface. They still survive in the underground rivers below the desert, from the days when the Niger, before it changed its course, made Ouata a rich country.

Herodotus sailed with ease up the Nile to the Congo. Only fifty years ago General Marchand, cutting his way through the Sudan, reached Fashoda, on the Nile, by tributaries which have now disappeared. To-day you can ride down their sandy beds on horseback.

In another two hundred years, even less the Sahara, in its move southward, may have reached the tropical forest, smothering on its way the savannah-bush country of the French Sudan.

Only intensive irrigation and tree-planting, at huge expense, can stop it.

DIVORCE AND £3,000

Hollywood, Jan. 1.
Miss Lola Lane, twenty-six-year-old film actress ex-wife of Mr. Lew Ayres, has obtained a divorce from Mr. Alexander (A.) Hall, the director, plus £3,000.—Reuter.

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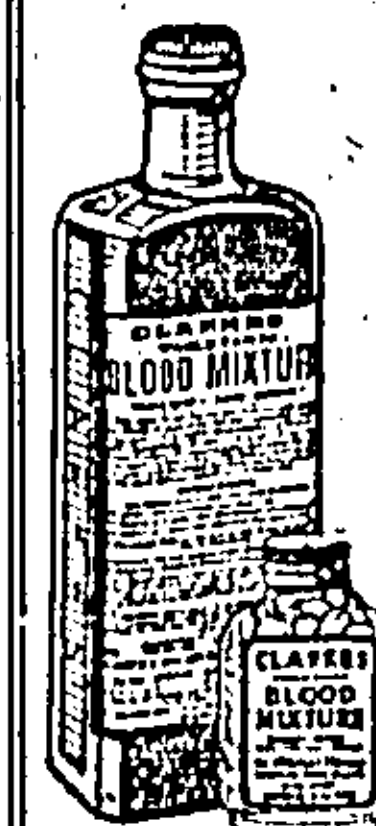
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ARAGON
SEAMEN
RELEASEDTAKEN ASHORE BY
BRITISH SHIPHELD DAYS BY
GERMANS

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The crew and passengers of the Spanish steamers Aragon and Maria Junquera seized by German warships off the Spanish coast as a reprisal for the arrest of the German freighter, Palos, have been released. Those aboard the Aragon were freed on January 11 and those on the Maria Junquera on January 12. They were then just off Malaga. This is the effect of an official announcement.

The ships, the Germans have handed over the Nationalists.

The crew of the Aragon, it is learned, was taken off the German warship Graf von Spee by a British destroyer, at the request of the Spanish Government. The transfer took place outside territorial waters and the destroyer landed her charges at Malaga.—Reuter.

SHIP DISPOSED OF

London, Jan. 14.—The crew of the Spanish ship Aragon, seized by the German Navy in reprisal for the cargo of the German steamer Palos, detained as contraband by the Basque authorities, were released to-day, their ship having been disposed of to the insurgents.

The crew were on board a German warship and, in response to the request of the Valencia Government, the British destroyer Achilles made a rendezvous with the German warship outside Spanish territorial waters and took over the Spanish sailors whom it transported to Malaga.—British Wireless.

Spain Makes
ProtestCREDIT RESTRICTION
PLAN RESENTED

London, Jan. 14.—A note from the Spanish Government has been lodged with the British Foreign Office, protesting against the raising of the question of Spanish credits before the Non-Intervention Committee. The note declares the Spanish Government cannot admit that the Committee can deal with this matter. Neutral powers have recently put forward a proposal that non-intervention should apply to credit as well as men and munitions, and it is with this object in mind that Britain proposed to the Non-Intervention Committee that Spanish credit be restricted to foodstuffs and essentials of life.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

NATIONALISED
TRANSPORTLABOUR'S PROMISE
TO BRITAIN

London, Jan. 14.—The Labourites, when they come into power, intend to nationalise the whole of the nation's transport, Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Labour leader, told a gathering of the Railway Stockholders' Union to-day. Mr. Attlee said he thought they would find that a Labour Government would give proper compensation, adding "we should like to turn you into holders of shares in the community, rather than in railway companies, and that is what we intend to do."—Reuter Special.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Alfred Victor Alvarez, architect, residing at 6, Cameron Road, and Miss Maria Sagredo Botelho, of 35, Granville Road, Kowloon.

CUSTOMS
REWARDS
SKIPPERBY WAIVING FINE
FOR SMUGGLINGCAPTAIN AIDED
NARCOTIC HAUL

Washington, Jan. 14.—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, told press men to-day that co-operation given to Customs officials by the officers of the British freighter Maron had caused the Treasury to inaugurate a policy of waiving or greatly reducing fines in some cases of attempted smuggling.

The Maron's master sent a wireless message to the New York Customs office when he suspected that some of his crew were attempting to smuggle opium into America. His hint brought a search party aboard the ship and the opium was found—thousands of dollars' worth of it, sucked, in with the cargo, the biggest seizure in New York's history.

At present any vessel on which forbidden cargo is carried is subject to fine. The Maron is technically liable to a maximum fine of \$100,000 for carrying about 4,000 ounces of opium.—Reuter.

ROYAL FUNCTIONS

London, Jan. 14.—The prospective engagements of the King and Queen after their Majesty's return to London include a visit to the British Industries Fair, which opens at Olympia on February 15, and a visit on the second Saturday in February to the People's Palace in Mile End Road. The new People's Palace was to have been opened by King Edward VIII on December 12 last, but the engagement was cancelled.—British Wireless.

Taikoo Dock
MishapTWO MEN FEARED
DROWNED

Mr. G. Bird, of Taikoo Docks, reported to the police yesterday that while two workmen, named Chung Kui and Tung On, both employed by Kowloon Docks, were loading an iron plate weighing about 40 tons from a crane at Taikoo Docks on to a Kowloon Dock lighter, the plate slipped and in its fall into the harbour brought with it the two men.

They disappeared from sight before anything could be done for them and have not been seen since. Arrangements have been made for a diver to search the spot.

Another mishap occurred at the same place when a foreman named Ho Tak-wo was accidentally knocked down and fell into the dock. The man, who received injuries as a result of the fall, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

HONGKONG HOTEL
THEFTYOUNG "BOY" ROBS
RESIDENT

A 20-year-old apprentice "boy" of the Hongkong Hotel was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with having stolen \$100 in notes from Mr. Barnes, a resident of the hotel. Defendant admitted the charge.

Det.-Sergeant Davies said that on Wednesday evening defendant was told to deliver a letter to Mr. Barnes. Not finding Mr. Barnes in his room, defendant left the letter on the top of a wallet lying on the dressing table. Later, when Mr. Barnes had occasion to use the wallet, he found \$100 to be missing. The proper authorities were informed and enquiries revealed that defendant was missing. He was later found in a boarding house for hotel boys. In a leather bag belonging to defendant was found \$50 in notes. The rest of the money, defendant had lost in gambling. Defendant's father, who was in Court, refunded the \$50 missing, and Mr. Keen, in view of this fact, bound defendant over in \$100 to be of good behaviour for a year.

TYPE THEFT BY
BOOK-BINDERALSO HAD FORGED
BANKNOTE

A book-binder named Tang Kwok-tsoi, aged 25, was arrested yesterday and brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of (a) larceny of 336 pieces of printing type, worth \$2, from the Hongkong Culture Press in Lee Yuen Street and (b) possession of a forged \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai banknote.

Det.-Sergeant Cochrane stated that the day before yesterday the assistant manager of the printing press saw defendant taking the type and hiding it in his pillow. He said nothing and next morning, on the advice of his superior, he had defendant arrested.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges and said that the forged note was given to him by a clansman. Accused, who had no previous convictions, was sentenced to one month's hard labour on the first count and three months' hard labour on the second. The terms are to run consecutively.

KING GOES TO
SANDRINGHAM

London, Jan. 14.—The King and Queen returned to Sandringham this afternoon by a special saloon coach attached to the regular train.

His Majesty spent the morning at Buckingham Palace with the Deputy Master of the Mint, discussing the new coinage which, it is expected, will be issued by the date of the Coronation.

The King had two sittings for portrait models from the Mint.—Reuter Special.

M.C.C. BATTING
STRONGLYIN MATCH AGAINST
COMBINED XI

A three-day match between the M.C.C. touring eleven and a Combined Australian XI commenced here this morning.

M.C.C. batted first and at the lunch interval had scored 100 for the loss of one wicket. Barnett is 50 not out.—Reuter.

T. L. SOONG BETTER

Canton, Jan. 15.—Mr. T. L. Soong, who has been ill for some time, left for Shanghai aboard General Yu Han-now's private aeroplane at 9.30 a.m. to-day, for although he is better he requires further medical care and rest and is going north for that purpose.—Reuter.

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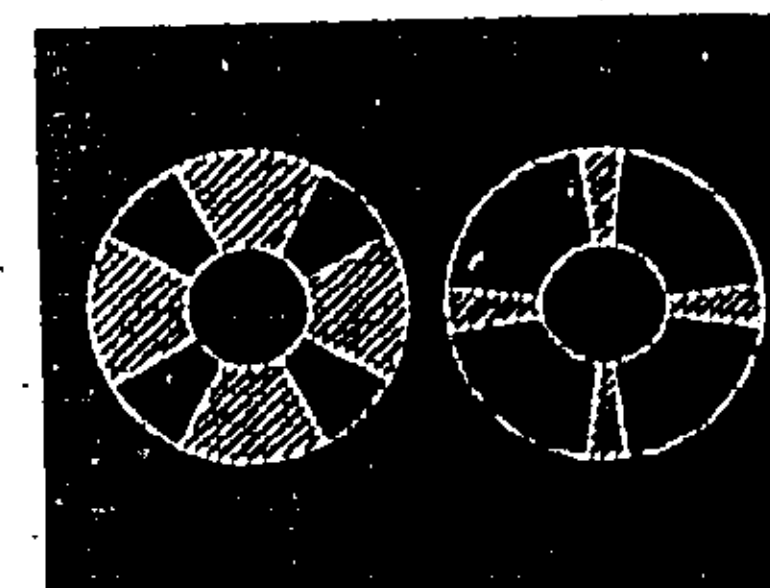
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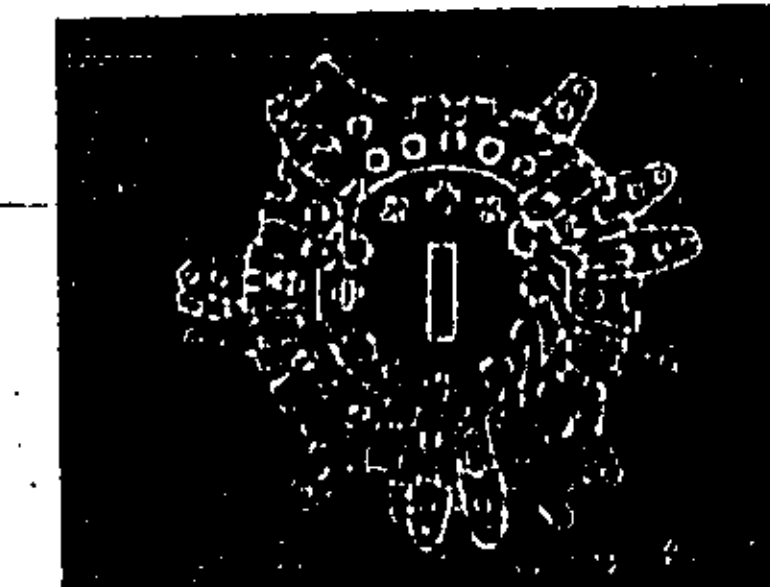


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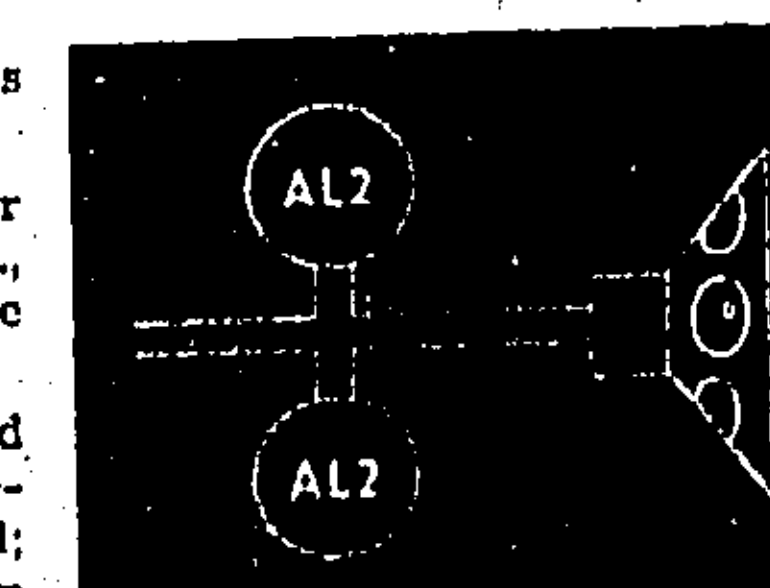
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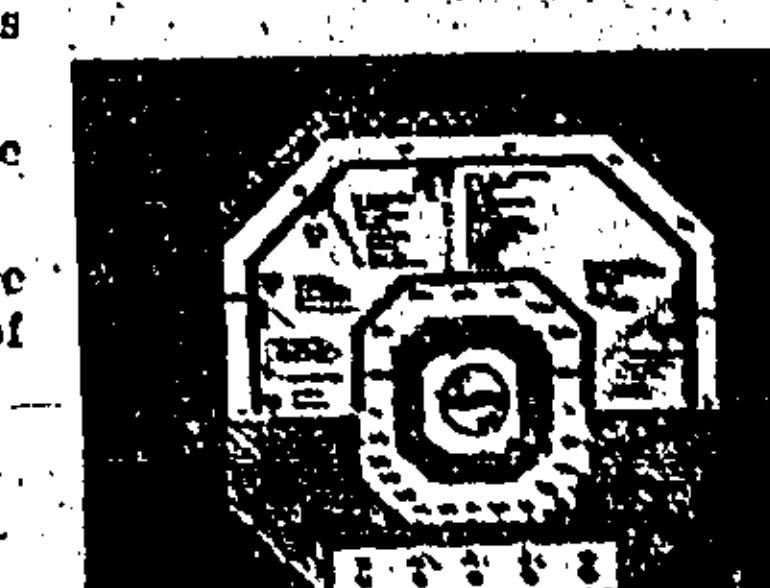
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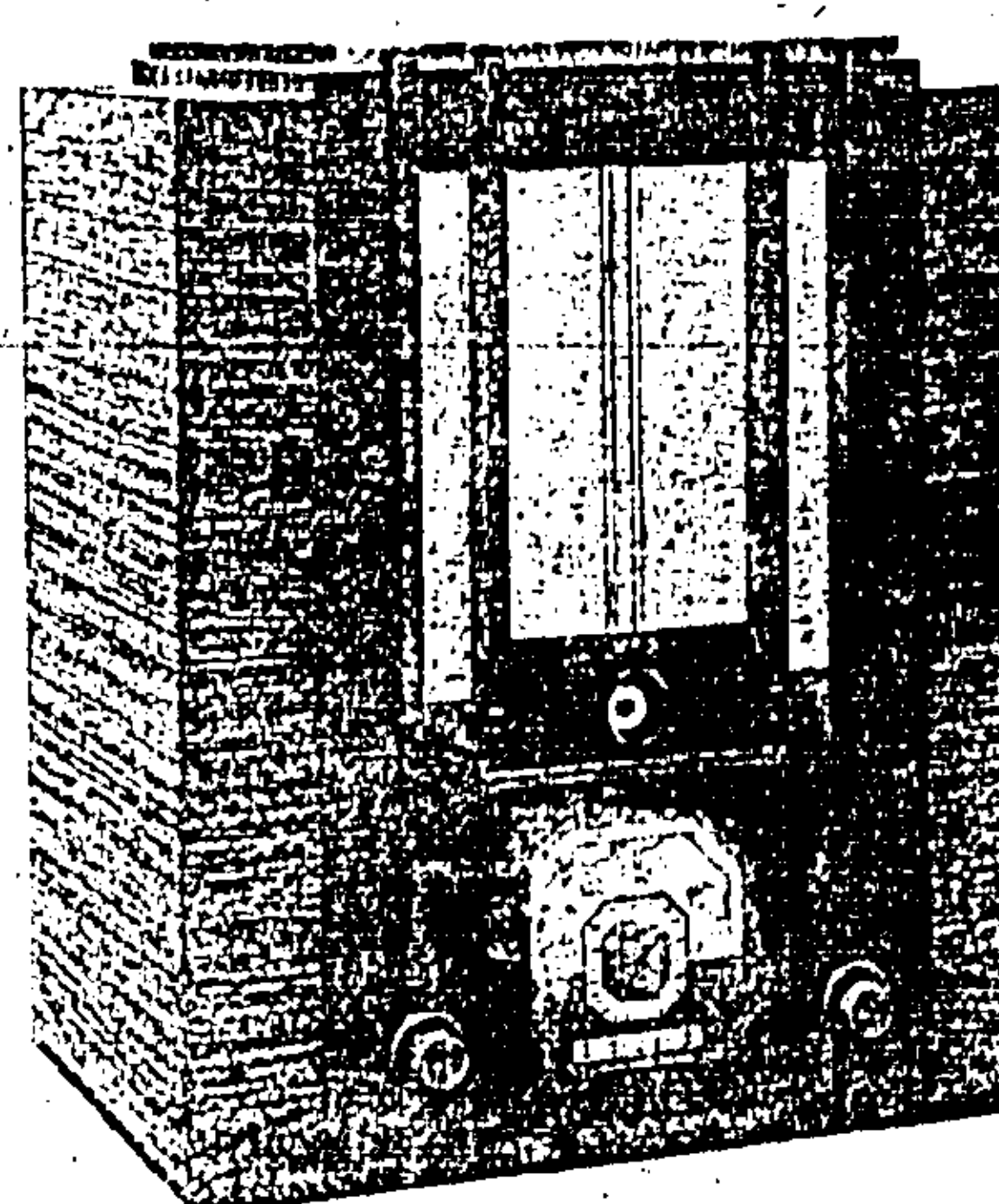
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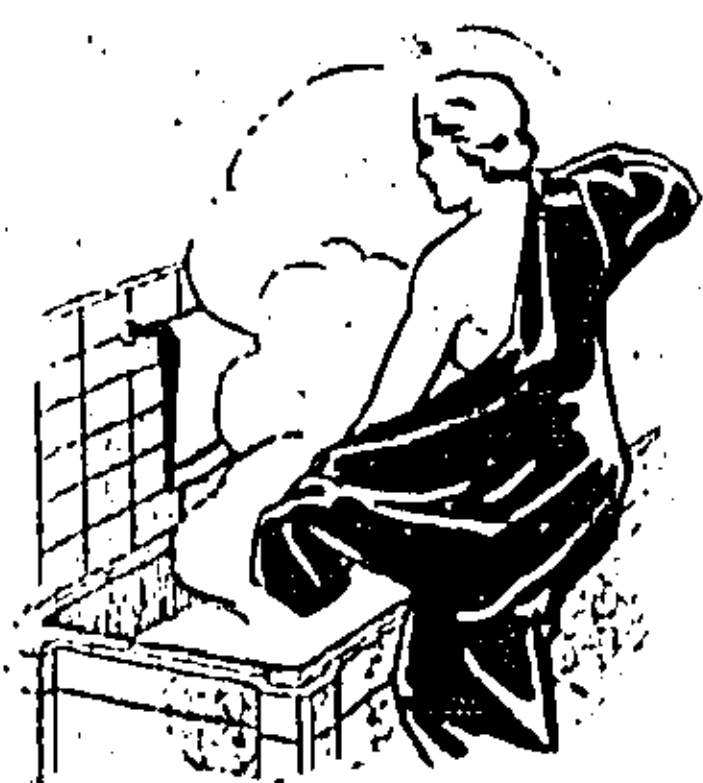
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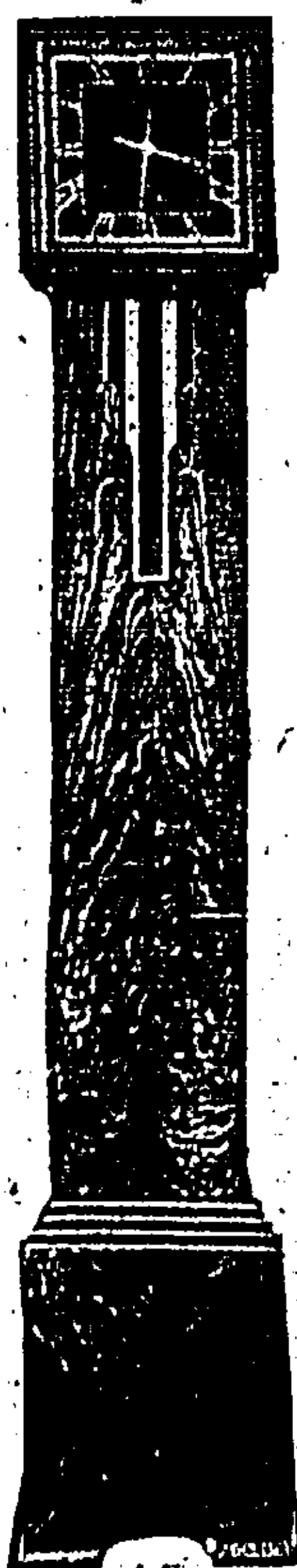
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WEDDING.

The wedding of Mariano Maria da Silva to Celeste Aurelia Osmund will take place on Monday, 18th January, 1937, at 11 a.m. at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, to be followed by a reception at the Club de Recreo. No cards are being issued, but all relatives and friends are cordially invited.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. M. H. Hartman and family wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks the kind sympathy and condolence and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1937.

**REVISION OF WAR
DEBTS?**

Although the visit of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, to the United States is thought to be connected with the efforts to arrange a trade pact between the two countries, there is a belief in some quarters that the question of Britain's war debt may come up for discussion during his stay in Washington. Even since various nations ceased making any other than token payments, there have been constant reports of a possible reopening of the whole question. Arguments for revision do not, however, appeal to the American people generally; in particular, certain politicians, when confronted with the contention that most of the debtors cannot afford to honour their obligations, retort by pointing out that a flood of European money has somehow managed to be transferred into dollar investments. According to a former Director of the United States Budget, in 1933 President Roosevelt could probably have obtained popular approval for a ten per cent. settlement. Later, however, opinion hardened against any such adjustment, but it is thought the position may now be quite different. All through the piece, the United States Government has taken the view that the initiative in this matter must come from the debtor nations. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has often declared that he is willing to examine any new proposals that may be put forward. It is, according to the Washington correspondent of a leading London journal, no secret that what he has in mind is a partial settlement in kind, either in tin or rubber, or both. The commercialisation of the remainder has been discussed informally at meetings of investment bankers who are of the opinion that it

TEN years ago, I was all for Locarno: the word stood for agreements freely made between former enemies on the Continent, which we merely had to underwrite. The risk seemed small, for we went on cutting down the fighting forces for years after 1926, and the archbishops and bishops went on demanding yet greater reductions. I began to feel anxious, for international affairs is not their strong suit, and I have usually found their advice on politics to be bad. I do not blame them; they have enough to do to study things for which they are responsible.

In 1934 I began to travel in Europe again and to see things for myself. What I saw convinced me that Hitler, like Mussolini, had come to stay, and that both Germany and Italy would before long have an influence proportionate to their numbers, and as great as or greater than in 1914. I saw that the Treaty of Versailles and all it stood for was dead, and said so.

But I still repeated the slogan. "The Rhine is our frontier," and declared that Britain should guarantee Germany and France and the Low Countries respectively against any invasion by the other.

RECENT events have convinced me that this is now the wrong line to take. Things have changed. The Low Countries and France are not as important to us as they once were.

would be easy to sell British war debt bonds to the American public. Not only the British debt, but those of France and Italy as well, have been mentioned recently in connection with rumours of a possible settlement of the whole question. So far as Britain is concerned, it seems more than likely that the issue will be raised during Mr. Runciman's visit, as it bears a close relation to the general question of economic recovery, and in any conversations on trade agreements the matter can scarcely be avoided. It is certainly high time that the problem was disposed of once and for all, for not the least important aspect of a settlement would be the general improvement of relations between the United States and the debtor nations concerned.

We must have NO ALLIES and NO ENEMIES

We must be so powerful that
we can afford to be courteous
without being accused of weakness

by
Sir Arnold Wilson
M. P. (Nat. Con.) for Hitchin

difficulties, and to make concessions and even loans without being accused of, or suspecting ourselves of, weakness.

WE are much given just now to taking sides. No self-respecting foreigner, be he German, Russian, Italian, Frenchman, or Pole, can read much that is written in our daily and weekly Press about leading statesmen in Europe without feeling offended and often insulted, sometimes contemptuous, but never convinced that we are right.

The pacifists and League of Nations enthusiasts are the worst of the lot. They pour abuse on one side and suppress the facts about both.

Having done their best to prevent us from protecting ourselves, they tell us that "we" must "risk a war" in support of what they think right and proper. But they themselves will not have to face wounds and death. That will be "the people's" job.

Statesmen, not pacifists by any means, make patriotic speeches in France about defending parliamentary democracy, now on its last trial there. They wish us to be prepared to join a Franco-Czecho-Russian group against, perhaps, an Austro-Italo-German group.

OTHER statesmen still declare that we must support "collective security," but when a young man at the back of the hall says "Whereabouts, sir?" there is no reply. Asked what particular Powers we are preparing to fight, and what for, they are silent.

If the Government want to secure the support of the country in their foreign policy they must, in my belief, be able to reply on the following lines:

"We intend to be so strong that none shall challenge us with impunity by sea or by air, at home or abroad. We have no allies and no enemies."

"We will trade with and encourage our bankers to assist trade with every country. We recognise that the 'have not' countries have a case."

"As part of a general settlement including, in the case of Germany, a fresh and fairer deal for Jews, we will reconsider the allocation of mandates under the Versailles Treaty and do our best to get other signatories to do likewise."

"If Russia will abolish the Comintern of Moscow, and cease to be financially interested in the domestic policies of other

countries, we wish for nothing better than to reach a general settlement with her, which must, as in the case of Germany, involve some settlement of unpaid debts."

FRANCE and Germany both look to us to keep the peace. We can do so if we are strong, but not otherwise. If we are known to be strong and determined, we could, jointly with America, float funding loans which would fill the arteries of trade with fresh blood and usher in prosperity on a higher level than the world has yet reached. In doing so we should do more to safeguard our Dominions and India, our Colonies and ourselves than anything that will ever be said or done at Geneva.

All this talk about war is making us nervous. We prey on each other's fears. There is nothing radically wrong with the world: it is growing up and changing, as always, and some parts are changing quicker than others. The war-cries of politicians are not echoed in public houses here or in Europe, which in many respects has a real cultural unity.

WE need not fear nationalism abroad: it has its bad side, but it is a unifying force. Humanity is young, and we are young; the world is changing to meet new conditions, and we must change too.

We shall be better occupied in bringing our obsolete parliamentary procedure up to date and recasting our chaotic laws; in bringing justice within the reach of poor men, and some measure of social security within reach of all, than in holding long debates on foreign affairs and in abusing other nations who, in some respects, are going ahead in these matters faster than we are, and are reaping a reward in health and, at the cost of real temporary sacrifice, in wealth. We can do all this, and more.

WE do not lack patriotism. We love our country because we love each other, our forefathers who made it, and our children, to whom we would pass it on better than we found it.

We do not hold that our nation is better than others, but that our first duty is to our own people wherever they may be. The soil of England is dear to us, but dearer still the speech and the faces of our fellow-countrymen. With them on this soil we were nurtured: to this soil our ashes will one day return.

I believe with all my heart in England, in the English nation, in the English character, and in the younger generation. We are strong enough to stand by ourselves, and, by our strength and generosity, not for the first time as a united nation to give the world the lead that it needs, not as allies of some but as friends of all.

Are You An Interesting Talker?

CONVERSATION in pre-war days was an art that was cultivated in our homes and guarded for its high value.

We all knew, even when we were small children, just when to come in and when to keep out, when to speak and when to listen.

Probably we have never had so many games that tempt us to be dumb all the evening. There were games in the old days, but they, alas, loved rollicking laughter.

But visit a home on any ordinary evening in our own age and the hum is intense as bridge and whist fans are battling for the game. This intense silence is enforced, and I cannot think that it is highly sociable or in the best interests of man as a social animal.

Conversation is only possible in an atmosphere of leisure. Rush, movement, and noise kill its spirit. These forces have been the cause of its decline more than anything else.

There is plenty of talking nowadays. People talk more than they ever did. But the conversation tends to be aimless and jerky. One theme follows another with a rapidity that is baffling. We are trying to keep up with the rush of life in our speech with one another. Probably we have never had so many games that tempt us to be dumb all the evening. There were games in the old days, but they, alas, loved rollicking laughter.

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Compare an average modern evening with one as spent fifty years ago. Then the members of the family would be arguing on a big

theme such as Darwin or Socialism or a theological problem.

People understand one another better; they appreciated one another's point of view; they learned to give and take; they stood for their convictions and they developed a backbone in theology and politics.

I am of opinion that one of the greatest reasons for the decay of conversation, next to the rush of modern life, is the fact that we are afraid of big themes and big subjects, for they have a habit of making us subjective, and we have nothing more than examining ourselves, our motives, and our convictions.

In a word, we are afraid to think deeply. There may in years to come be a swing back to conversation, for after all, whatever else man is, he is a speaking and thinking animal. He is greatest when he thinks best and converses nobly.

Zero Hour In Britain's Gibraltar Of The East.

Bombers, Warships Will Raid

Beware the Snow-man
FOOTPRINTS ON THE
HIMALAYAS
"LIKE ELEPHANT'S
PADS"

Calcutta, Jan. 1.

Once again the legendary "abominable snow-man" has left his tracks on the Himalayas.

The outcast giants of Tibetan folklore, whose tracks have been reported by previous climbing expeditions, left strange imprints in the snow, seen by Mr. Eric Shipton, the Everest climber, now on his way home to England after an expedition to the Himalayas alone.

On his return to Rankhett Mr. Shipton said the two Sherpas with him saw the tracks were the footprints of a "snow-man". Mr. Shipton was at a loss to account for these impressions, and says they more resembled an elephant's pad than a man's tread. They were very large and roundish, the stretch between each impression showing a long reach for a biped.

The Sherpas were terrified when they saw them, and told Mr. Shipton it was most unlikely, especially if they were to catch a sight of the "snow-man", for, though they had never seen him, they had come across remains of their friends who had been devoured by the creature, near their houses in Sherpaland, in the vicinity of Everest.

NO MARKS OF STICKS

Mr. Shipton had never seen impressions like these, and was much intrigued by them. There are no villages near the spot, the Kuram Toli; and though there may have been surveyors up there, he did not think they had been to that particular place. The footprints traversed the whole side of the ridge, and as there were no marks of sticks, such as are used by porters to help them along with their loads, it is difficult to imagine what they could be.

One solution may be likely—that a surveyor had been up the ridge, and the hot sun melting the edges of the footprints made them larger each day, and formed a sort of cup, which resembled the pad of an elephant.

Colonel Howard Barry, leader of the first Everest Expedition, found the imprint of a naked foot 20,000 feet above sea level. He, too, was unable to explain it.

THIS
TREE WOULD
GIVE YOU A PAIN
IN
THE
NECK

The Empire's tallest tree is 301½ feet high.

It is in the Cumberland Valley, Victoria, Australia, where giant Eucalyptus grow, and its height has just been checked by forest officers. It has a girth, four feet three inches at the base, and a circumference of 28½ feet, and weighs about 100 tons and would build five or six wooden cottages, says Australian News.

Seven other trees in the same "hush" range from 202 feet to 255 feet. All are Eucalyptus which shed bark but not leaf and are among the world's oldest and most beautiful trees.

Parson Is
Handcuff
King

Earl's Barton, Northamptonshire, Dec. 24. PEOPLE of Earl's Barton are proud of their vicar, Rev. L. A. Ewart—Britain's most versatile vicar.

For the Rev. Ewart, friend of Houdini and student of the famous escapologist's methods, can—

Escape from police handcuffs.

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He recently mystified his parishioners by escaping from handcuffs as used by the Wellingtonborough and Northampton police force.

"ARRESTED" POLICE CHIEF

And once after he had escaped from a rusty pair of handcuffs which a police inspector brought along, he put them on the inspector.

"I refused to reveal my method of opening them," said the vicar with a chuckle, "and as the inspector hadn't got a key he had to return to the station, where he sat for many hours with a constable who was saving them off with a small saw."

"I knew Houdini, the famous escapologist, and his methods," said the vicar. "My methods are not quite the same, but are on the same principle."

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'BATTLE' TO TEST
VITAL DEFENCES

MIDNIGHT on a day towards the end of January—the exact date is not yet fixed—will be zero-hour at Singapore, Britain's £20,000,000 fortress carved out of jungle and swamp at the foot of the Malay Peninsula, guarding the sea roads to Australia, New Zealand, China, Hongkong, and all Empire possessions east of Suez.

When zero-hour strikes, great combined Army, Navy and Air Force "exercises" staged by the British forces in the East will begin. About 20,000 officers and men of all arms will be engaged in mock battle.

Warships of the China Fleet, under Admiral Sir Charles Little, will "attack" the Singapore Base. Bombing squadrons and the fastest fighter planes in the world—nearly 100 of them, including the famous Singapore flying-boats—will roar across the sky.

On the ground the fortress guns, anti-aircraft detachments, and the mechanised Army will aid the air arm in beating off the attack. The whole garrison will take part.

This "war" of machines, in a temperature of 90 in the shade at a time when it is winter in England, is planned to answer the riddle: "Is the Singapore base impregnable?"

HE GOES SILENT

The man whose responsibility it is to prove that the "Gibraltar of the East" is ready for all emergencies is Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie, General Officer Commanding, of the Malaya Command, of the British Army.

General Dobbie, a genial Scot, goes "hush, hush" when asked inconvenient questions.

But when he learned I had travelled to Singapore in the hope of discussing the forthcoming manoeuvres with him, the general sent word that he would see me at Fort Canning, his headquarters.

There, in the room which hears more secrets than any other bar and ice-water to remind me that I was only fifty miles from the equator, Britain's most important defender in the East told me as much as could be said for publication about his fortress.

He assured me that the Singapore defences are now approaching completion and that the programme designed to enable the base to take its part in the defence of Imperial defence—without or without revision—will be faithfully executed.

SMALL GARRISON

In view of the responsibilities of the fortress, the garrison is at present surprisingly small.

General Dobbie informed me that the total Army strength at Singapore, when an additional infantry battalion (Gordon Highlanders) arrives next spring, will be only 6,000 officers and men; excluding the Navy and Air Force.

This figure disposes of any suggestion that the Singapore base is a "defensive weapon" aimed at any other Power.

General Dobbie denied suggestions that the Dutch Government had made proposals to Britain for a defensive alliance covering the Dutch East Indies, Borneo and Malaya.

Talking Himself to
Death

Memphis (Tennessee), Jan. 1. A 40-year-old boy who is talking himself to death is baffling doctors at Memphis.

The boy is Emmie Wilson. He cannot stop talking. Ever since he was taken to hospital, nearly two weeks ago, he has talked day and night.

He talks of anything of his mother, of his home, or of childish things. Sometimes he is conscious, but more often he is in a coma.

Only strong sedatives can stop him. The child now weighs only 20 lb.

Doctors at first thought that he had meningitis, but they are now at a loss to explain the "strange case."

Reuter.

CIVIL
LORD AND
SINGAPORE
BASE"There Was
Hesitation"

Singapore, Jan. 1.

MR. Kenneth Lindsay, Civil Lord of the Admiralty who has arrived here by air on his way to Australia, where he will attend the South Australia centenary celebrations as a delegate of the Empire Parliamentary Association, referred in an interview to-day to Lord Rothermere's comments on the Singapore Naval Base.

In a statement to newspaper representatives in Singapore on October 28, Lord Rothermere, remarking that the Singapore base was an example of the ebb and flow of policy, said: "It looked for some months as if the Government in London meant business. Then there seemed to be hesitation and doubt, with the result that what was originally intended, to be Britain's stronghold in the Far East is to-day... of little value for war on a big scale."

DOMINIONS AND DEFENCE

Mr. Lindsay said to-day that it was true that in the past there had been some hesitation about the size and speed of construction of the base, but at the moment there was no hesitation.

"The base is a tangible symbol of a democracy which must be prepared to defend its principles," he said. "Nobody wants anything aggressive in the base, for it is only for defensive purposes, and I am sure it will be strong enough to defend Britain's interests in the Far East."

"Australia and New Zealand have made contributions towards the cost, but I am not prepared to say what the Governments in Australia and New Zealand should do and should not do."

"I would, however, say this: Every part of the Empire must share in the defence of democracy, and every part must join in defending its principles if attacked."

MORE RECRUITS

London, Jan. 14. During December, new recruits to the Territorial Army numbered 2,840, an increase of 120 per cent. over December, 1935. Recruiting for the Territorial Army was heavier last year than in any year since 1925.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A REALLY GREAT MAN HAS ALWAYS AN IDEA OF SOMETHING GREATER THAN HIMSELF.—Hailit.

The many friends of Mrs. H. A. (Janet) Taylor will regret to learn of her serious illness. Taylor was taken ill on Sunday last and removed to the Victoria Hospital, where she was immediately operated upon.

The late Mr. Tam Hau-chi, alias Tam Cheuk-wan, alias Chow Foyuen, second-hand clothes dealer, formerly of 11 Cedar Street, Sham-shui-poo, who died on June 20, 1935, left a local estate worth \$10,100. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Wong Shiu-wan, the widow.

Charged with being in possession of two water-pipes at Tai Yuen Street, Tam Cheuk-wan, alias Chow Foyuen, aged 29, unemployed, was brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning, and sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. Acting Sub-Inspector Macdonald said the pipes had been taken from the Dreaming of Demolition, which was in course of demolition. Chan Kwong, aged 43, unemployed, was fined \$10 or two weeks' imprisonment for the possession of three large pieces of cast iron grating. He stated that he picked them up in a rubbish-heap in Shing Wo Road.

THE MAN IN
COMMANDADMIRAL LITTLE
Enemy No. 1.DEATH WOUND IN
PALESTINEFATHER SAYS SOLDIER
WAS LEFT IN HUT
REFERRED TO WAR
OFFICE

Complaint that a soldier wounded in Palestine was left unattended for seven days was made at a Stepney inquest recently.

A verdict that "death was due to enemy action" was recorded on Reinald Maskelyne Howell, 24, corporal in the Royal Army Service Corps. He died in the London Hospital on Tuesday.

Sydney Howell, of Sandringham-road, Finchley, stated that his son left for Palestine with his company in October, 1935. On August 10 this year he received a cable that his son had been wounded by shrapnel from a bomb which blew up a house and killed an officer.

Later his son cabled that he had been in a hut at Nabulus for seven days without receiving any medical attention.

He arrived in England on October 9 and was subsequently removed to the London Hospital.

Asked by the coroner, Dr. R. L. Guthrie, if he was satisfied with the hospital treatment in this country, Mr. Howell said that he had nothing but praise for it, but he thought that it was wrong to leave a man grievously wounded for so long.

Dr. R. Ripley, of the London Hospital, stated that Howell was operated upon on November 19 and a small piece of metal was taken from the left ear. He died from meningitis due to a piece of bomb in the skull.

The coroner said that the father would have to take up with the War Office the matter of delayed treatment for his son.

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 A Classical Concert.
Handel—"Samson"—Let the Bright Seraphim... Elsie Suddaby (soprano); Mozart—"Concerto No. 3 in C Major, K. 210... Yehudi Menuhin and the Paris Symphony Orchestra; 1st. Movement—Allegro; 2nd. Movement—Adagio; 3rd. Movement—Rondo.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 A Classical Concert (continued).

Gluck—"Paride ed Elena"—O del mio dolce ardor... Beniamino Gigli, (tenor); Gluck—"Orpheus et Eurydice"—Ballet... Orchestre Symphonique (de Paris); Liszt—"Hungarian Rhapsody" No. 12... The Halle Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty; Liszt—"Goldens Liebestod"... Benno Moisewitsch, (pianoforte).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Four Light Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

1. An Old Sacred Lullaby (Corner, arr. Liddle); 2. Jeune with the light brown hair (Posten); 3. Sweetly she sleeps my Alice fair, (Posten); 4. In sweet content (Macdermaid—Sander-son).

8.15 "This is England"—Talks by representative English people: The Hon. Charles Lytton of Worcestershire, heir to an old estate introduced by Anthony Weymouth. (Electrical Recording).

8.30 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. From the Studio.

A Light Saxophone Recital by L. Palapo.

1. Valse Vanite... Rudy Wiedoff; 2. Simple Aveu... F. Thome; 3. The Duchess Valse Caprice... R. Duke Rich.

9.30 Homage March (Haydn Wood)... Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.35 From the Studio.

A Violoncello Recital by Made-moiselle Adele Clement.

1. Le Cygne... Saint-Saens; 2. Menuet... Valensin; 3. Rigaudon... Forqueray; Vito... Popper.

10 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music. Forty minutes of the popular dance tunes of to-day.

10.40 Vocal Gems from Musical Comedies.

"The Desert Song"—The Desert Song, Edith Day and Robert Naylor; "Pianissimo Teacher"—Selection... Bobbie Howes, Wylie Watson, Sepha Treble and Winifred Izard, with The London Hippodrome Chorus and Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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GSM	2,570 k.c.	116.5 metres
GSN	2,580 k.c.	116 metres
GSO	2,590 k.c.	115.5 metres
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4 p.m. Big Ben. John Londoner at Home.

4.31 p.m. Bedouin Spring Quartet—1.

4.41 p.m. "Tales of the Sea"—2. The Price of Fish.

4.51 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

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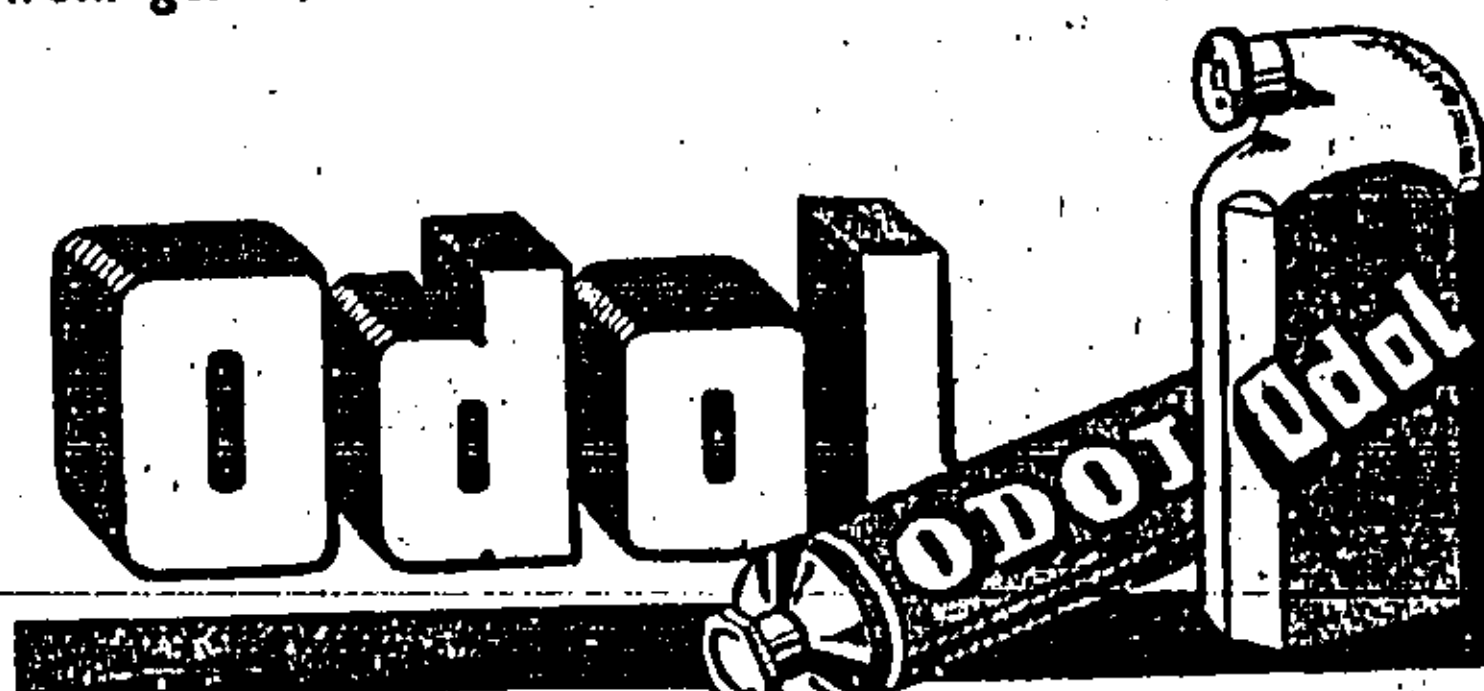
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HORSE OWNER MAY TAKE TO DOGS

Popular Maharajah Is Interested

Next season a new recruit to the ranks of racing greyhound owners may be the Maharajah of Rajppla, known to all sportsmen as the owner of the Derby winner, Windsor Lad, says Reuter. The Maharajah is reported to be considering the purchase of several good young greyhounds for next season. If he carries out the project it will be a good thing for the sport, for the Maharajah is a very popular sportsman, and he would be content with nothing less

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Our Daily Golf Hint

Confidence is a great essential to putting; confidence can always be got by practice.

—W. Park.

DINNER TO VISITING HOCKEY TEAM

Japanese Players To Be Feted On January 19

It is announced that the Hongkong Hockey Association is arranging a complimentary dinner to the Waseda University team following their return from Macao on January 19. It has not yet been decided where this will be held, but an announcement will be made later. Enthusiastic support should be forthcoming from all hockey players for this important event.

Waseda University team will board the Taiyo Maru at midnight on the 19th and sail early the next morning.

EPIDEMIC IN ROME

Rome, Jan. 14.
An epidemic of influenza is causing many deaths in Rome, as it has been doing for some weeks past in England, France and elsewhere.—Reuter.

HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

ENGLISH TEST CRICKET TURNS THE CORNER

AFTER SUFFERING HEAVY DEFEATS BY WARWICK ARMSTRONG'S XIS

(By R. Abbit)

In speaking of the Australian Imperial Forces team in my last article I see a error crept into the headlines and it was of course by no means Warwick Armstrong's first appearance! He was their captain and a veteran player. It is perhaps not generally known that on their way home to Australia the team, without Armstrong, made a short and very successful tour in South Africa. They played eight eleven a side matches of which they won six and drew two. Of these games two were against South Africa though of course they do not rank as Test Matches.

Cricket in South Africa had not settled down and the only two outstanding cricketers were J. W. Zulu, their captain, a fine but, and Blakenberg, a very good slow bowler. A. D. Nourse (senior), a veteran, showed that he had not lost his form. But H. L. Collins, J. M. Gregory, C. B. Willis, A. W. Lampard and W. A. Oldfield were very good bats and Gregory, C. T. Docker, Collins and Lampard did good work with the ball. It was in this team that Oldfield first made his reputation as a wicket-keeper.

On their return to Australia the team beat Victoria at Melbourne by six wickets in the last over of the match. They then played a draw at Brisbane where the weather alone robbed them of a win, and finished up by beating New South Wales at Sydney by 203 runs. In this game J. M. Gregory wound up a series of great performances by scoring 122 and 102 and taking 8 wickets for 130 runs. He will ever rank as one of the greatest all-round players Australia ever produced though his period of playing is shorter than many of the others.

THE TOUR OF 1920-21
The less said about Douglas's team in 1920/21 the better. Many of the side were of the veteran type and it was not easy to set the field. Fender and Parkin got wickets but were very expensive and Rocky Wilson kept a length. But the team were crushed by the Australians and Gregory had a great deal to do with it.

In the summer of 1921 Warwick Armstrong took a side home and once more England were swamped. Gregory and MacDonald were wicket-keepers for most of our men though in the last two games, which were drawn after three defeats, the English batting did pull itself together a bit. Armstrong kept a perfect length and could keep an end quick when one of his shock bowlers was having a rest, while Bardsley drew, Macarthey, Collins and Ryder all did very well. The side fielded splendidly and the English team badly—indeed it was not a team for no less than thirty men were tried in the five Tests.

THE BEGINNING OF BETTER THINGS

In 1924/5 Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan took a team to Australia. On paper it does not seem to have advanced very much upon our previous cricket but actually it showed the beginning of better things. Admittedly England was very disappointed as they had formed great hopes of the side, but although only one man was won by Gilligan's men, it was a conclusive victory. The bare figures are these: Australia won the first Test by 103 runs. She won the second by 81 runs and she won the third by 11 runs. England then won by an innings and 29 runs. In the last match the team went to pieces and Australia won by 307 runs. The crux of the fight was in the third match. Both Gilligan and Tate broke down at a critical point of the game, and at one time when Freeman was damaged there were only Kilner and Woolley of the regular bowlers left available. Again Collins won the toss for the third time, I believe.

The side which came to attack Australia consisted of Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan (Sussex) captain, Mr. J. L. Bryan (Kent), Mr. A. P. F. Chapman (Berkshire), Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas (Essex), J. B. Hobbs (Surrey), H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), E. Hendren (Middlesex), A. Sandham (Surrey), F. E. Woolley (Kent), J. W. Hearn (Middlesex), W. Whysall (Notts.), R. Kilner (Yorkshire), M. W. Tate (Sussex), R. Tyldesley (Lancashire), A. P. Freeman (Kent), H. Strudwick (Surrey) and H. Howell (Warwickshire). Sutcliffe, Hobbs, Hendren, Woolley, Tate, Gilligan and Strudwick played in all the Tests. A. P. F. Chapman, and J. W. Hearn played in four games, while Whysall and Kilner played in three games. Actually fifteen men played in the five Test Matches, which were too many. Mr. readers will be interested to see Chapman's County. It is no written in Wisden, though I had not known it. But it is also in Wisden's list of Cricketers and the sides for which they have played.

Against these men Australia was putting quite a strong eleven into the field. J. S. Ryder, J. M. Taylor, W. H. Ponsford and W. A. Oldfield all averaged over 40 runs in Test Matches. Collins, Kelleway, Gregory, and Malley also batted very usefully and played in most of the Tests. As regards the bowling, Grimmett did not come into the Australian side until the last Test when he took 11 wickets for 745 runs apiece. One shudders to think what might have happened had he been brought in earlier! Gregory and Malley took over 20 wickets apiece, their wickets cost about 37 and 42 runs respectively apiece. Tate and Kilner took 38 and 17 wickets respectively for about 23 runs apiece but they had not very much support. If anything the fielding honours rested with the English side, but the Australian team was batting down

to the last man. There was no steady medium paced bowler on the English side to share the strain with Tate.

Once more the powers of recovery for which Australian teams are so noted was shown. For instance in the second Test Match they had lost three wickets for 47 and yet made 300 runs in their first innings. The two Richardsons now come in to Test Cricket and Malley's spinners were useful. But the great arrival was that of Grimmett, who has played havoc with England for ten years; especially in England. Kelleway who had been one of the standbys of the poorish 1912 team, did fairly and Gregory though he had a batting average of 24.88 and took 22 wickets, was not his old self. The cricketing life of a very fast bowler and big hitter is not a very long one.

And so for the third time running after the war Australian won the rubber. But the struggles of Gilligan's side and their flashes of excellence gave England hope. Hobbs and Sutcliffe had come together. Tate had arrived and English cricket at long last began the up swing.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Two Games On The Navy Ground

There will be two games of rugby football on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday. The first game will commence at 2.45 p.m. when the Club XV will meet an Army side. This match will be followed at 4 p.m. by the Club 1st XV v. The United Services. The United Services and Club sides have been selected as follows:—

United Services:— Fus. Barry, Fus. Floyd, A. N. Oller, St. Warren, Lt. Harvey (Captain), L/Cpl. Lewis, Fus. Prece, E. A. Holland, Lt.

GENERAL RESPONSE TO HOCKEY APPEAL

Shanghai, Jan. 14.
A quick and generous response has been made to the appeal by the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association for funds to cover the expense of sending an Interport team down to Hongkong over the Chinese New Year holidays. A letter was received by N. C. D. News yesterday enclosing \$50 from the Shanghai Japanese Amateur Athletic Association with the request that the sum be forwarded "to defray a part of the expenses towards sending a ladies hockey team to Hongkong." The following message of good luck was added: "We also sincerely hope that the local team will return with the Ashes." The S.L.A.A. require about \$1,000 to cover the expenses, which will be incurred by an Interport trip.

Lincoln, Fus. Morgan, Cpl. Harrison, Capt. Gillespie, L. S. Evans, A. B. Davies and E. R. A. Bevis.

Club 1st XV:— J. P. Whitham, G. K. Chudwick, I. S. Forbes, W. E. Greive, K. A. Munro, A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnan, A. H. R. (Captain), W. E. Peeters, T. H. Pratt, H. Bradford, A. W. Holden, W. H. Currie, K. A. Watson and J. Redman.

Club XV:— B. J. Gallagher, H. van Leeuwen, A. F. Read, H. F. Hopkins, J. B. Stewart, D. Hynes, J. R. Henderson, J. G. Dalziel, J. S. Dunnett, H. M. Binnie, R. P. Edwards (Captain), B. Hynes, A. D. Copplin, D. K. Paul, and T. Swan.

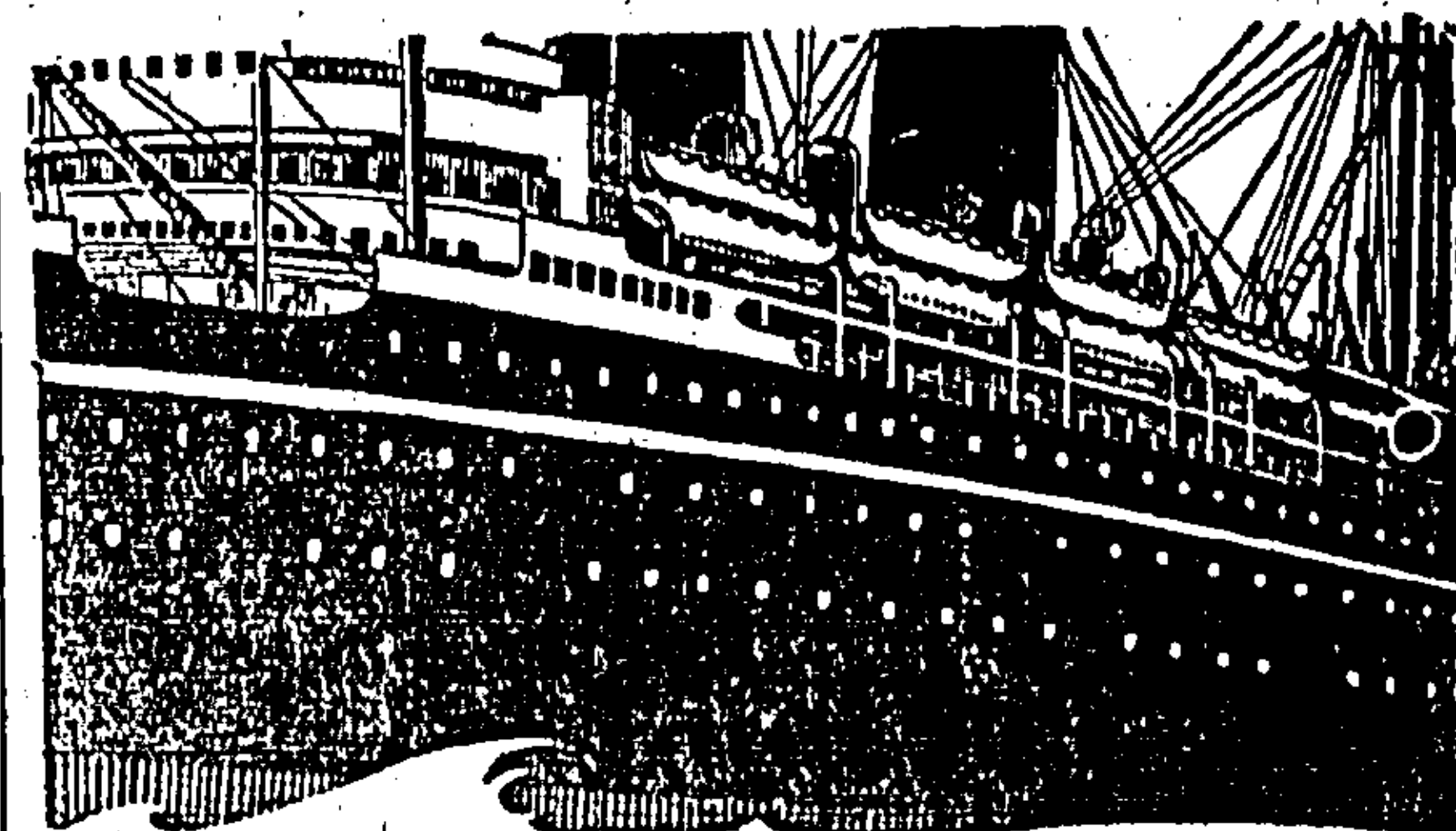
Dr. J. A. R. Selby is refereeing the game which commences at 2.45 p.m. and Engineer Captain Dibley, the later game.

SPORT ADVTS.

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Home-made BAR

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MOST modern houses and flats make up for their lack of space by having plenty of built-in cupboards.

If you have one of these cupboards in the hall or dining-room, it's easy enough to transform it into a bar. And it isn't such an extravagance of space as it sounds, for it will hold all the bottle and glasses you want. When you give a party it'll save you having trays of drinks balanced precariously on little tables (they always spill and take the polish off, too). Drinks produced from behind a bar look more professional than those from a table.

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Your built-in cupboard will probably be more or less the shape of the one in the picture. This has four doors opening outwards from the middle, two at the top, two at the bottom.

More useful type of cupboard has only two doors opening outwards down the centre. In this case all you have to do is to saw them in half. So we're back where we started with four doors.

Another advantage these built-in cupboards have is depth—they're generally quite deep enough for some one to stand inside and move around. Go into your cupboard, shut the bottom two doors, fling the top ones wide open.

Next step is to fix a strong shelf about a foot wide on hinges on to the left wall of your cupboard. When down it will be flush with the wall; when up it can rest on a small ledge on the opposite wall. There's the framework of your bar.

Fix them in your Reach

On the back of the top doors, where you can reach them easily,



Almee McPherson, America's "hot" gossip, in a typically spectacular pose.

U.S. Through A Windscreen

COVERED WAGON, 10-11P
By Guy Austin
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WHEN the author, a young English journalist, climbed into a small car in New York with his wife, two children, two cats and one hundred and seventy-five dollars, he became just another discoverer of modern America. "We're going to Hollywood," he said. And he did. But he saw nearly 4,000 miles of the United States from East to West through English eyes. And that makes his second book, *Covered Wagon, 10-11P*, present an America differing from that which we usually meet in this type of book.

Screen heroes of a few years ago, who are now begging crowd work parts for five dollars a day, appear in these pages beside America's spectacular religious leaders, Almee McPherson, of the Angelus Temple, and Father Coughlin, the "Radio Priest."

Here, in the Wild West, are no bright studio lights to shine on the crimped hair of star lovers. Cameras click under the blue skies where men are men. The author stays to write the scenario for a cowboy thriller. Then he moves on.

WHEN AT HOME

The Hongkong Telegraph

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"Drinks produced from behind a bar look more professional."

fix the shelves for the bottles—ones with a hollow circle to hold each bottle are the safest. If you can't get them ready-made the carpenter will do them for you. These, like the hinged shelf, should be varnished.

Shelves for glasses should go on the walls inside the cupboard, with little ledges to prevent them slipping off. Underneath them, out of sight, you can have a shelf for shaker, jugs, lemon squeezer, and all the paraphernalia of cocktail-mixing. Put in a strong light and there is your bar. Decorate it as you like. You can paint a scene in bright colours on the back wall. Or if that's too difficult, get a large poster with a bold and suitable design and stick that up.

Getting the Atmosphere

Hang up a few pub notices. "Passing of betting slips is prohibited." "We have an arrangement with the bank whereby they promise not to sell liquor and we promise not to cash cheques." "Children under 14 not served." and you've got the right atmosphere for making the party go. Of course, if your grandmother comes to tea, all you have to do is to shut the cupboard doors.

IS YOUR ENGLISH CORRECT?

INQUIRE

As a rule of good English, the word "inquire" should never be used where "ask" will do.

You can "inquire into the matter," but you "ask the time (or the way)."

"SINCE AND AGO"

Wrong is: "It is a week ago since they arrived." The "ago" should be dropped.

Wrong is: "They arrived a week since." This should read "ago" instead of "since."

"HEGIRA"

The Arabic word for "flight" is normally used in reference to the flight of the Prophet, from which the Muslim calendar is reckoned. It is pronounced "Hijra" (two syllables) not "Hej-ey-ra."

"EVENTUALITY"

This word is frequently misused. "In such an eventuality" should be "in such an event." "If that eventuality should arise" should be "if that should happen."

PEAK WEDDING

MISS B. LOCKHART-SMITH AND MR. G. H. BOND

The Peak Church was the setting for an attractive afternoon wedding yesterday, when Miss Bridget Lockhart-Smith was married to Mr. Gerald Hollingsworth Bond. The Rev. H. W. Baines performed the ceremony.

The bride was given away in marriage by Dr. G. M. Hargreaves. She was definitely attired in an ivory chiffon velvet "Eunice" gown with a high draped neckline, long full sleeves caught in at the wrist, and a plaited waist line finished with a huckle of orange-blossom. The skirt fell in a soft train. The bride's new short circular veil of ivory tulle was held by a halo of orange blossom and pearl lustre leaves. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas.

As bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie Mus-till wore a hyacinth blue gown and a short coat trimmed with old gold, also by "Eunice". A halo of gold leaves was worn on her hair.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. J. Forbes.

Mrs. R. M. Henderson acted as Matron of Honour and as hostess at No. 275 The Peak, where the reception was held following the ceremony.

The bride left the reception in a

POEMS

Sonnet composed upon Westminster Bridge, Sept. 3, 1802:
Earth has not anything to show more fair;
Dull would he be of soul—who could pass by
A sight so touching in its majesty:
This City now doth, like a garment, wear
The beauty of the morning; silent, bare,
Ships, towers, domes, theatres, and temples lie
Open upon the fields, and to the sky;

All bright and glittering in the smokeless air.
Never did sun more beautifully steep
In his first splendour, valley, rock, or hill;
N'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep!
The river glideth at his own sweet will:
Dear God! the very houses seem asleep;
And all that mighty heart is lying still!

W. WORDSWORTH.

Youth, Day, Old Age and Night

Youth, large, lusty, loving—
Youth full of grace, force, fasci-
nation.
Do you know that Old Age may
come after you with equal
grace, force, fascination?
Day, full-blown and splendid—
Day of the immense sun, ac-
tion, ambition, laughter.
The Night follows close with
millions of stars, and sleep
and restoring darkness.

WALT WHITMAN.

Credo

Away with funeral music, set
The pipe to powerful lips—
The cup of life's for him that
drinks
And not for him that sips.
R. L. STEVENSON.

"Eunice" costume of navy and white
Freeze with hat and accessories to
tone. Mr. and Mrs. Bond are spend-
ing their honeymoon in Shanghai and
Hangchow.

The Rev. G. W. Sheppard, who is at present in Hongkong on his way to Australia, where he will take up the post of General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, after having spent over 20 years in the Far East, is sailing for Sydney on the N.Y.K. steamer Kitano Maru on January 23.



CHAPTER ONE

It is a night in the year 1883 in Brooklyn.

Cedric Errol, youngest son of the Earl of Dorincourt, lies dying. He has incurred the wrath of his noble and wealthy father in England by marrying an American girl. They are living in humble circumstances.

Mrs. Errol—"Dearest" to her husband and her young son—brings the news of the death of little Cedric. That scene closes the prologue. The action skips two years to the early summer of 1885. It is Cedric's birthday and his mother presents him with a new bicycle. Cedric, by this time is a well-grown little boy, slender but wiry in build and hand-
some. He is dressed fastidiously in the fashion of the children of his day. Although he gives indications of a startling maturity of mind, he is nevertheless all boy—sturdy and courageous.

With his new bicycle, Cedric rides gaily through the streets to show it to Dick, his bootblack friend, the old apple-woman and his grocer friend, Mr. Hobbs. He is accosted by a group of street gamins who try to take the bicycle away from him. A rough and tumble fight ensues in which Dick joins, siding with Cedric. The two manage to give a good account of themselves, though outnumbered, until a policeman intervenes.

At the grocery, Mr. Hobbs professes an enormous contempt for "earls and marquises" as he calls them—oppressors of the poor, arrogant in their pride of wealth and lineage. He tells Cedric he wouldn't allow one of them to step foot in his store. "I'll be hanged if I would," he declares emphatically.

Hobbs, reading from an illustrated British periodical about the nobility, impresses upon Cedric that these are very evil persons indeed. Cedric, knowing no better and possessing a tremendous respect for

Hobbs' knowledge of the great world, sits on Hobbs' cracker barrel and drinks in all this wisdom very eagerly. Hobbs is his preceptor, his guide, counsellor and friend, the fount of all wisdom.

As for earls and marquises, Hobbs dismisses them all with a single eloquent phrase—"they're a bad lot."

"Did you ever know many of them?" Cedric inquires. "No, I guess not," Mr. Hobbs admits. "But I'd like to catch one of them in here, that's all. I'll have no grasping tyrant sitting around on my cracker barrels."

Cedric is properly impressed but remarks charitably: "Perhaps they wouldn't be earls if they knew any better." "Wouldn't they?" Mr. Hobbs rejoins. "They just glory in it. It's in 'em—that's what."

Considerably mystified, Cedric is considering this regrettable situation when Mary, the Irish servant in Dearest's home, comes to the store looking for him. She tells the boy that his mother wants him at home. "There's some strange things happening to us," she tells the boy mysteriously.

Hurrying home, Mary slips upstairs with Cedric and dresses him up in his very best clothes. She hurries downstairs. A tall, thin, elderly gentleman is talking to his mother, who has tears in her eyes. She runs to her son and catches him up in her arms to kiss him. It is evident that she is greatly troubled.

"Oh, Cedric, darling!" she exclaims to the puzzled child. "The full old gentleman rise and looks at Cedric with his sharp eyes. He rubs his thin chin with his bony hand and seems not at all displeased.

"So this," he says at last, "is this little Lord Fauntleroy?" And thus begins a new and most amazing chapter in Cedric's career. (To be continued.)

How Goes Your Watch?

by J. N. T. Lintott, M. Sc.

ALTHOUGH made to resist heat and cold, watches sometimes lose their regularity and gain or lose a few minutes a day at this time of year.

Sudden changes of temperature are generally to blame, and in particular that which occurs at night. All day a watch is kept in contact with the body, the temperature of which rarely varies more than a degree or two. At night it may be laid on the dressing-table under an open window and cool down about 40 degrees before morning.

It is best to make a point of placing a watch at night where it will not get such drastic chilling—hanging from a hook in the wall is the best place.

This keeps the watch upright; to keep it vertical during the day and horizontal at night tends to affect the efficient working of the balance wheel, particularly if the watch is a very small wrist model, not rectangular in design, and not one of the latest types.

The size of the balance wheel has much to do with the accuracy of a watch. In small, round wrist

watches this wheel may be very tiny and not able to stand hard treatment to the extent as the larger wheels found in the latest models. In these the movement may be ingeniously arranged in two layers.

A watch is best wound in the morning. The winding tightens the springs and helps it to withstand the jolting it receives during the day. A night the spring can be looser without fear of the watch losing its accuracy.

At whatever time it is wound, a watch should be wound regularly. About 65 per cent. of watches sent to the repairer belong to women.

One of the reasons for this is that women not only wind their watches less regularly than men, but often let a watch run right down before winding it. This is particularly the case when a watch is not worn every day.

Watches should also be altered regularly about once every 18 months. It is best to have this delicate job carried out by an expert.

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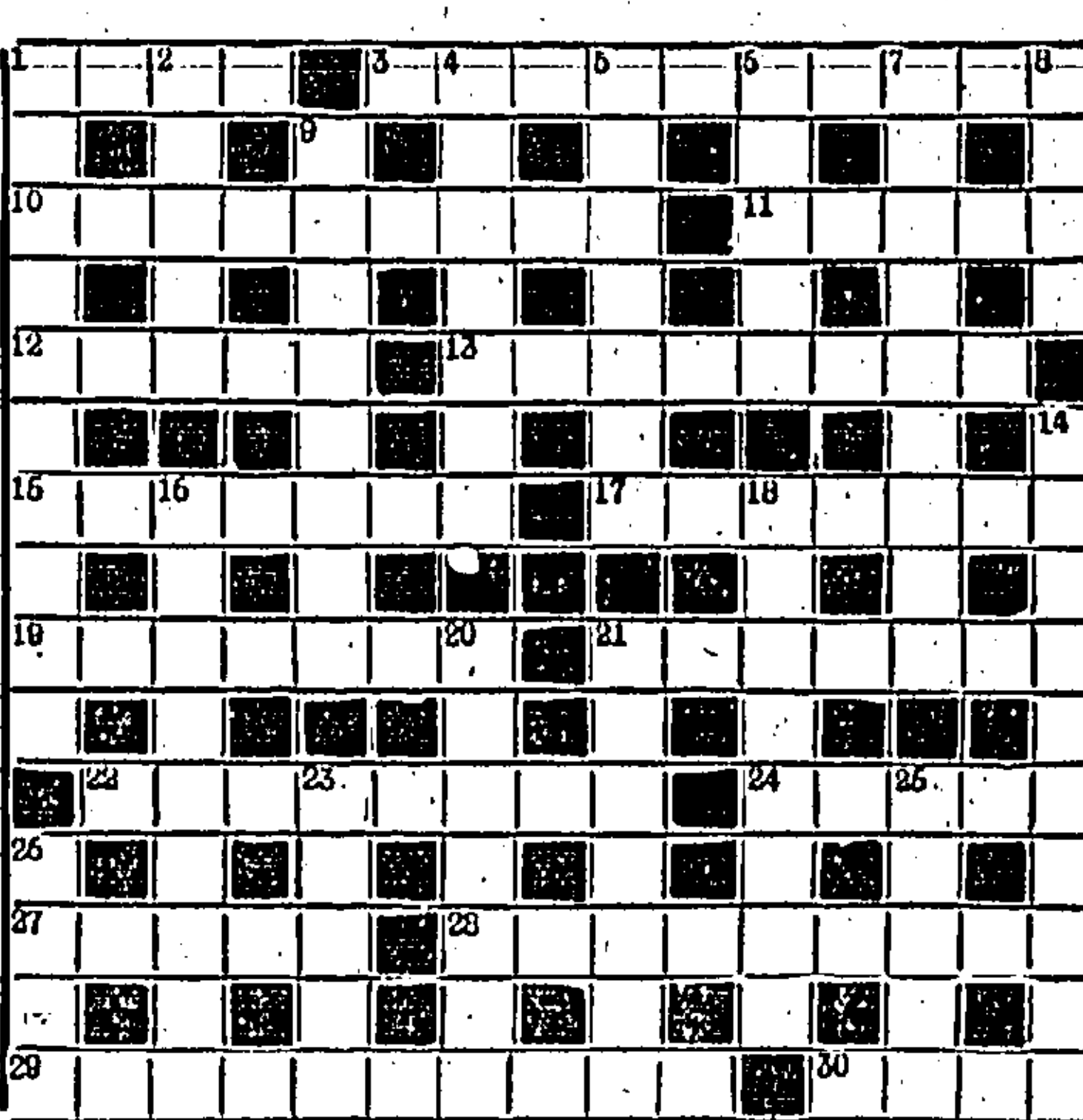
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ACROSS

- 1 Rales the temperature some-
times.
- 3 It only rang (anag.).
- 10 If you're this you may be found
out (three words, 3, 2, 4).
- 11 Cancel.
- 12 Me, he? Certainly not. It
could be, though.
- 13 Able to be mixed with soil to
grow flowers.
- 15 In France this digger hangs
round the neck.
- 17 Wasted time while all inside
exploded.
- 19 On no nag will cut a figure.
- 21 Golfers do not get into these on
liners.
- 22 Pat's rise turns out to be not
very substantial. But, of course,
we've all heard of the Irish-
man's rise.
- 24 Treating of duty.
- 27 Nasty language outside open-air
baths.
- 28 A funny idea, this, surely (two
words, 3, 6).
- 29 It certainly sounds a robustious
quadruped.
- 30 Looks—may be black, or blue.

DOWN

- 1 Look closely before you go down
to bed.
- 2 Over fifty, then comes the end,
but still agile.
- 4 A watch dog in a cab?
- 5 Outbid.
- 6 Make use of this.

7 With a tent this is only experi-
mental.

8 Chicken feed for the unhatched.

9 Does a clock stop work when
it is?

14 Queer supporters worth having
when you're pressed for time
(two words, 3, 7).

16 This English town sounds like a
drooping flower.

18 The knight who was never with-
out his spear.

20 Injurious to health.

21 Might be as well.

23 Try a change of state.

26 Hirsute.

28 For this one must take two
separate items together.

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REBEL ARMY IN ESTEPONA

Town Captured After Severe Fighting

HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED ON BOTH SIDES

Gibraltar, Jan. 14. It is officially announced from Algeciras that insurgent troops have captured Estepona and it is understood there were heavy losses on both sides.—*Reuter*.

BLOODY ALL-DAY BATTLE

Gibraltar, Jan. 14. Following a fiercely contested all-day battle, insurgent troops are reported to have entered Estepona. The capture of this strongly fortified town is a signal success. It is en route to Malaga.

It is believed Estepona was attacked by a force consisting of 10,000 Moors, 5,000 Italians and Spanish volunteers. In all it numbered more than 20,000 men.

Two aeroplanes bombed Estepona when the attack was under way and rebel trawlers fired on the town from the sea.—*Reuter Special*.

Government's Denial

Valencia, Jan. 14. A strong attack on Malaga by land, sea and air forces, and preparations to land troops at Estepona, have failed, according to a Government communiqué issued by the Ministry of Air and Marine to-day.—*Reuter Special*.

Death Trap Disclosed

Avila, Jan. 14. Government plans to blow to pieces insurgent forces coming into Pozuelo and Aravena have just come to light. Insurgent sappers have discovered 80 big mines buried under these villages, fitted with an electrical mechanism, and all linked up in a house which Government sappers had made their headquarters. The insurgents were miraculously saved as the house was destroyed by a shell just as the Moors and other troops began their victorious advance.—*Reuter*.

Advance On Marbella

Gibraltar, Jan. 14. It is reported that Rightists have captured Estepona, after a long and hard offensive, in which a squadron of ten Junker bombers and 15 pursuit planes participated. It is also reported that Rightist cavalry is advancing on Marbella.—*United Press*.

Weather Checks War

Hendaye, Jan. 14. Snow, fog and bitter cold again paralysed the Spanish war in most places to-day. However, Leftists rushed a fortified position on the Guadalupe front and simultaneously there was increased Government activity in the vicinity of the Escorial Road, near Majadondo.—*United Press*.

Planes Bomb Fleet

Valencia, Jan. 14. A squadron of Leftist bombers encountered the rebel cruisers Canarias and Corvera, and the gunboat Canovas del Castillo, and several smaller vessels to-day and dropped two bombs in the vicinity of the fleet. The Corvera immediately with-

GOERING VISITS IL DUCE

SATISFIED WITH CONVERSATION

Rome, Jan. 14. General Hermann Goering, German Air Minister, had a further hour's talk with Signor Mussolini this afternoon, at which it is understood the situation in Spain was the principal subject of discussion. It is believed that the terms of the Italian reply to the British Note on the question of volunteers is being drawn up in consultation with General Goering, who afterwards expressed satisfaction at the outcome of the meetings. Il Duce is entertaining General Goering at a State banquet to-night.—*Reuter*.

Bans Volunteers

Paris, Jan. 14. The Bill banning volunteers for Spain provides that the measures will take effect from a date to be fixed by international agreement and will extend for a period of six months. The penalties will be imprisonment from one to six months and fines from a hundred to ten thousand francs.—*Reuter*.

90TH BIRTHDAY

London, Jan. 14. The King and Queen have sent congratulations to Prebendary Carlisle, founder of the Church Army, who to-day celebrated his 90th birthday.—*British Wireless*.

WOMAN IN MATTSON MURDER?

LIP-STICK FOUND IN MYSTERY CAR SACRAMENTO ARREST

Tacoma, Jan. 14. Sacramento, Cal., police have detained for questioning in connection with the murder of little Charles Mattson, a man whose description is said to tally with that in police notices posted throughout the country, circulated as part of the campaign to capture the Washington kidnapper.

The suspect has a scratched face. It is stated that the man was once a patient of Dr. Mattson, father of the murdered boy, and that he had admitted to police that he had once escaped from a lunatic asylum.

Meanwhile, the discovery of a piece of lipstick on the runningboard of an abandoned car, found near the scene of the finding of Charles' naked body, has led to the belief that there may have been a woman in the case.—*Reuter*.

TRADE ACCORD REACHED

CANADA AND BRITAIN REVISE RELATIONS

London, Jan. 14. Agreement in principle has been reached between Great Britain and Canada regarding a new trade agreement, which it is hoped will be signed shortly.

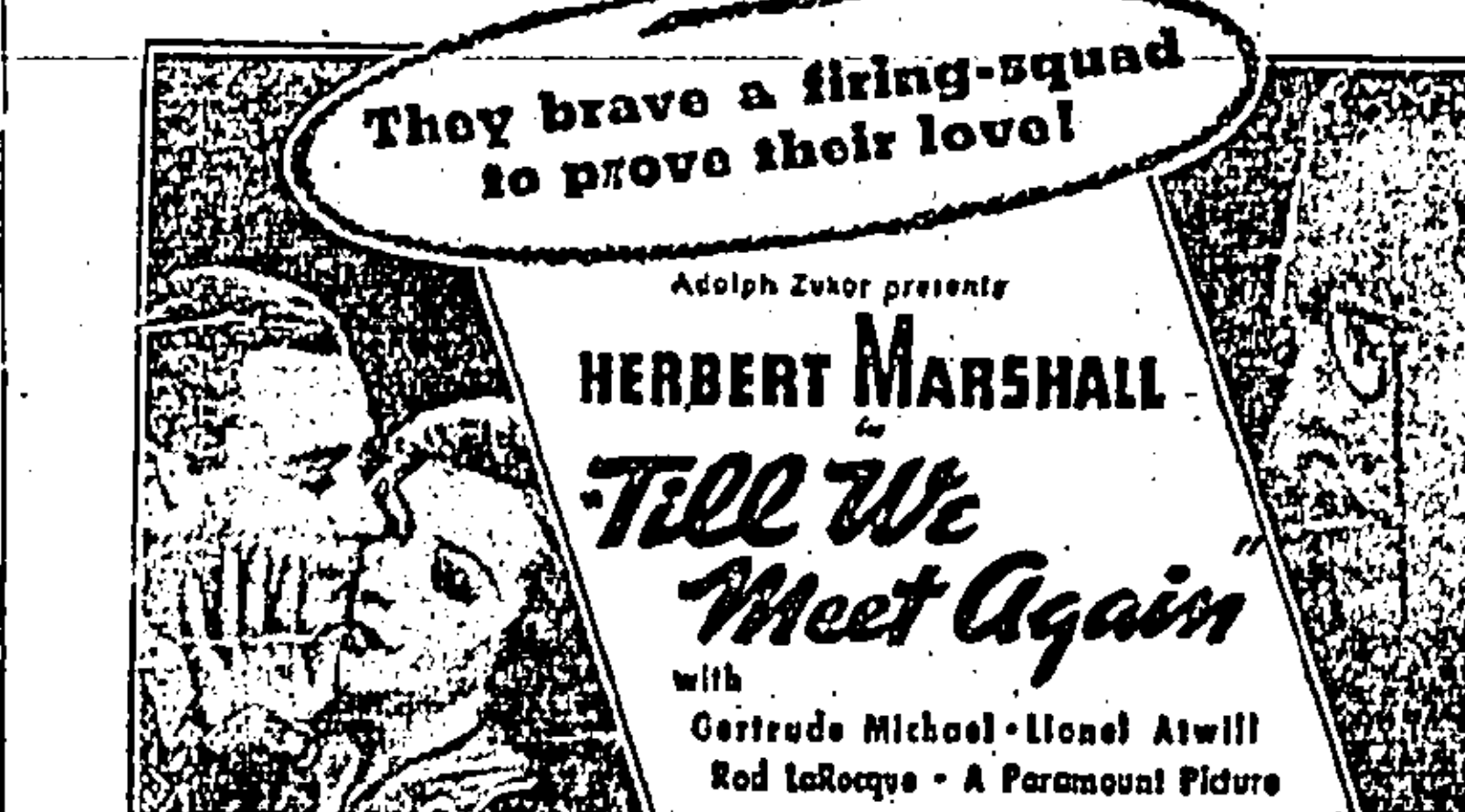
Britain insisted that the schedule of tariffs be revised following Canada's approval of the reduced rates on various American-produced commodities and the achievement of a reciprocal arrangement beneficial to American manufacturers.—*Reuter*.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT

London, Jan. 14. The Royal Military Tournament will be held at Olympia again this year. Performances will be given between May 27 and June 12.—*British Wireless*.

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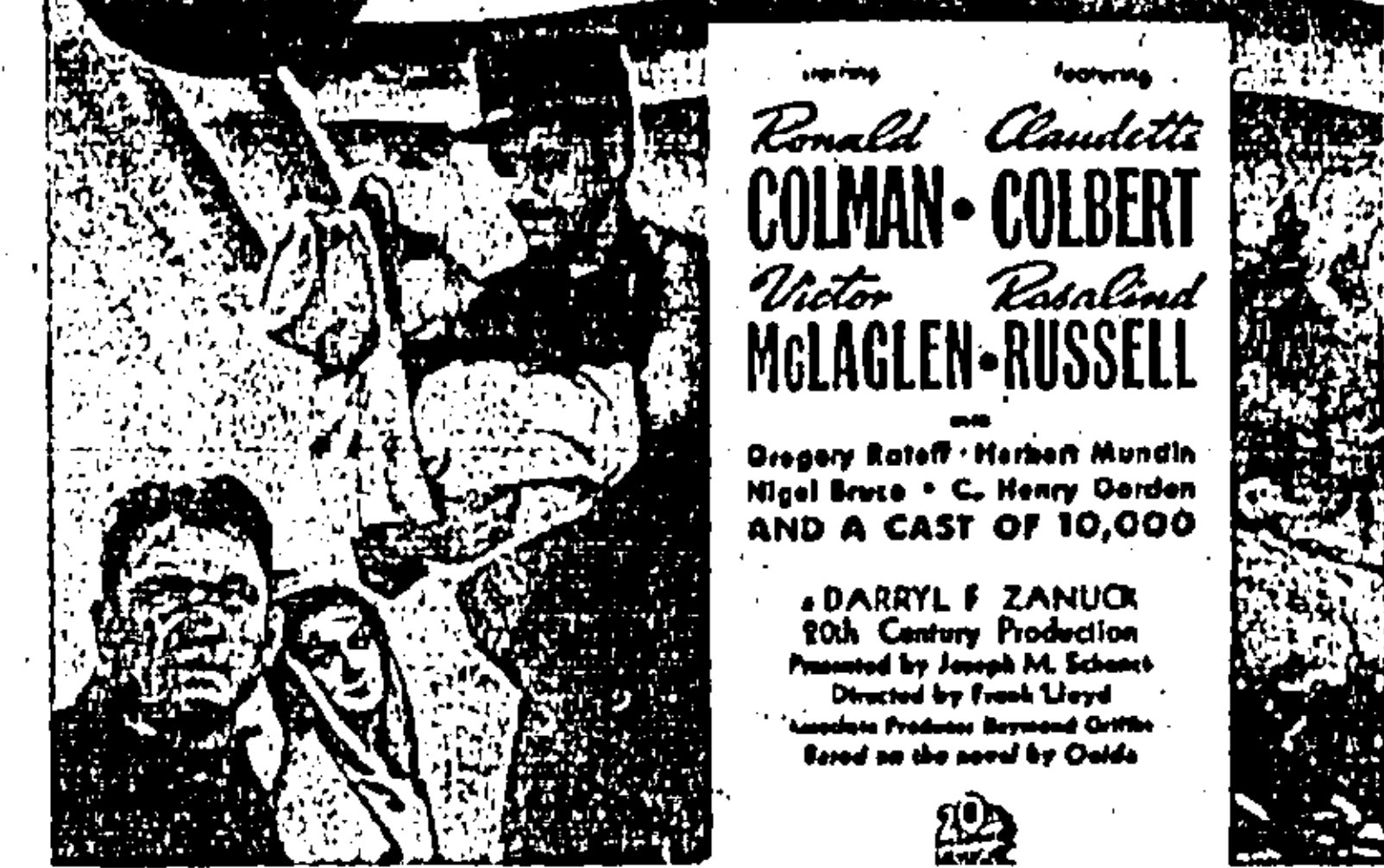
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